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The Dinsmore Genealogy

FROM ABOUT

1620 to 1925

Including the "Golden Wedding," the Records of the Dinsmore Family, Memories of Arthur and Patty Dinsmore, Biography of Rev. John Dinsmore, a History of the First Congregational Church of Anson, Maine, and the Crosby and Houghton Genealogies

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By a Desire to Preserve the Family Records and Perpetuate the Memory of its Ancestors, also to cement a bond of Greater Friendship among the Living Members

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THE OLD DINSMORE HOMESTEAD

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INTRODUCTION

Among the first settlers who came to clear the land and build homes in the upper Kennebec Valley were the Dinsmores, Crosbys, and Houghtons.

Very naturally these families inter-married, and many of the children settled on farms not far from the ancestral homesteads. This was to be expected as land was very cheap, log cabins were easily and quickly builded, choppings or clearings were quickly made, the trees burned, and the land was ready for the first crop.

In those days there were no fast trains or automobiles to transport the ambitious to other places; even a wagon was a great curiosity, so the children and the children's children for the most part cleared more land and settled down on nearby farms.

These were the days of large families, and the wonder is that so many large families were raised, so many children clothed and fed and educated with the hard living conditions imposed upon them in trying to eke out a living from these rugged farms. However, as the Rev. John Dinsmore has written in his description of a Dinsmore's Golden Wedding, "The Lord always provided and they were not called upon to endure more than they could bear."

It is easy to imagine how in these old days the children and grandchildren looked forward to the family reunion held at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other times when all would gather at the old homestead to enjoy the family fellowship, exchange experiences and keep alive a deep interest in the family tree.

The gathering of the clan for the family reunion was a great event in those days and so it came to pass that the Dinsmore family reunion became an established custom many years ago, and since 1875 has been held regularly each year.

In 1865 the Rev. John Dinsmore of Winslow was invited to take part in the exercises celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Arthur and Patty Dinsmore of Anson, Me., and on this occasion he preached a sermon, and also in his address gave an outline of the Dinsmore genealogy dating back to 1620, the report of which appears in the following pages.

These records have been carefully preserved by the family and at a reunion held in 1911 it was voted that the family genealogy should be revised and brought up to date. Mrs. Marita Savage was requested to undertake the work, and after many months of faithful and painstakng research the records of the following pages were secured.

Certain members of the family became guarantors for the expense of publication and thus it became possible to have in proper form the records of the Dinsmore family from 1620 to the present time.

Honorable mention should be made of Fred A. Dinsmore and Wm. P. Watson, loyal members of the family, who have through their interest and perseverance done much to bring to pass the publication of these records.

Let us hope that the love and devotion and the Christian fellowship which so characterized this family in the early days, may continue in the generations to come.

By One of the Family.

October 5th, 1927.

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ALLEGED DINSMORE MOTTO:

"SPES ANCHORA TRETA" — Free translation:

"HOPE IS A SAFE ANCHOR."

Source of the Dinsmore Records

The records of the Dinsmore family were written by Rev. John Dinsmore to the year 1867. Marita Savage wrote them to the present time, 1925.

Gertrude Weston wrote the Crosby history also most of the Houghton.

The Brackett records were written by a young man in the west, in the Crosby line.

The records of Jonathan Crosby came from Mehitable Crosby in Madison.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

AND THE

Dinsmore Genealogy

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GOLDEN WEDDING

A golden wedding was celebrated in Anson, Maine, Sept. 10, 1865, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Patty Dinsmore. It was the first of the kind ever celebrated in the town, though not the first occurrence of fifty years of married life. As it occurred on the Sabbath, and as it had long been the intention of the aged couple to invite to the old homestead at the time, all their children, and as many of the grandchildren as could come, it was thought highly fitting that they should repair to the house of God, and have a sermon preached on the occasion. Rev. John Dinsmore of Winslow, was invited to preach and give some account of the Dinsmore settlement in the town. The Saturday previous, a large number of the relatives assembled at the house of Arthur Dinsmore, and spent several hours in social conversation, and in giving reminiscences of the past, which exercises were closed with prayer. On the Sabbath the little church in the neighborhood was completely filled with an attentive and interested audience.

The sermon for the occasion was from the text, Malachi, 4:6: "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers." The topics of thought presented in the sermon were:

1st — How does the family stand related to the highest good of man?

It is the fountain of all moral power in the world, the origin or source of all good or evil in a community, state or nation. Without it religion could never have gained a footing on the earth. Without it society in its ripest civilization could not be kept from relapsing into barbarism and universal corruption. In the sanctity of marriage as originally ordained, in the purity and strength of the domestic virtues and ties, and in the proper training of the family, are the radical elements of individual and national life and redemption. * *

2d — The importance of cherishing and ennobling the family relation was considered.

By this agency alone is the true end of our being on earth secured, and the highest elevation of the race attained. * * What then is the duty of every community? Plainly to cherish and ennoble the family institution, make much of it, baptize it with the highest and most sacred obligations — hallow it with the blessed influences of the Gospel, bind it with cords that will hold the family together however widely separated, do every thing to make it what God designed it

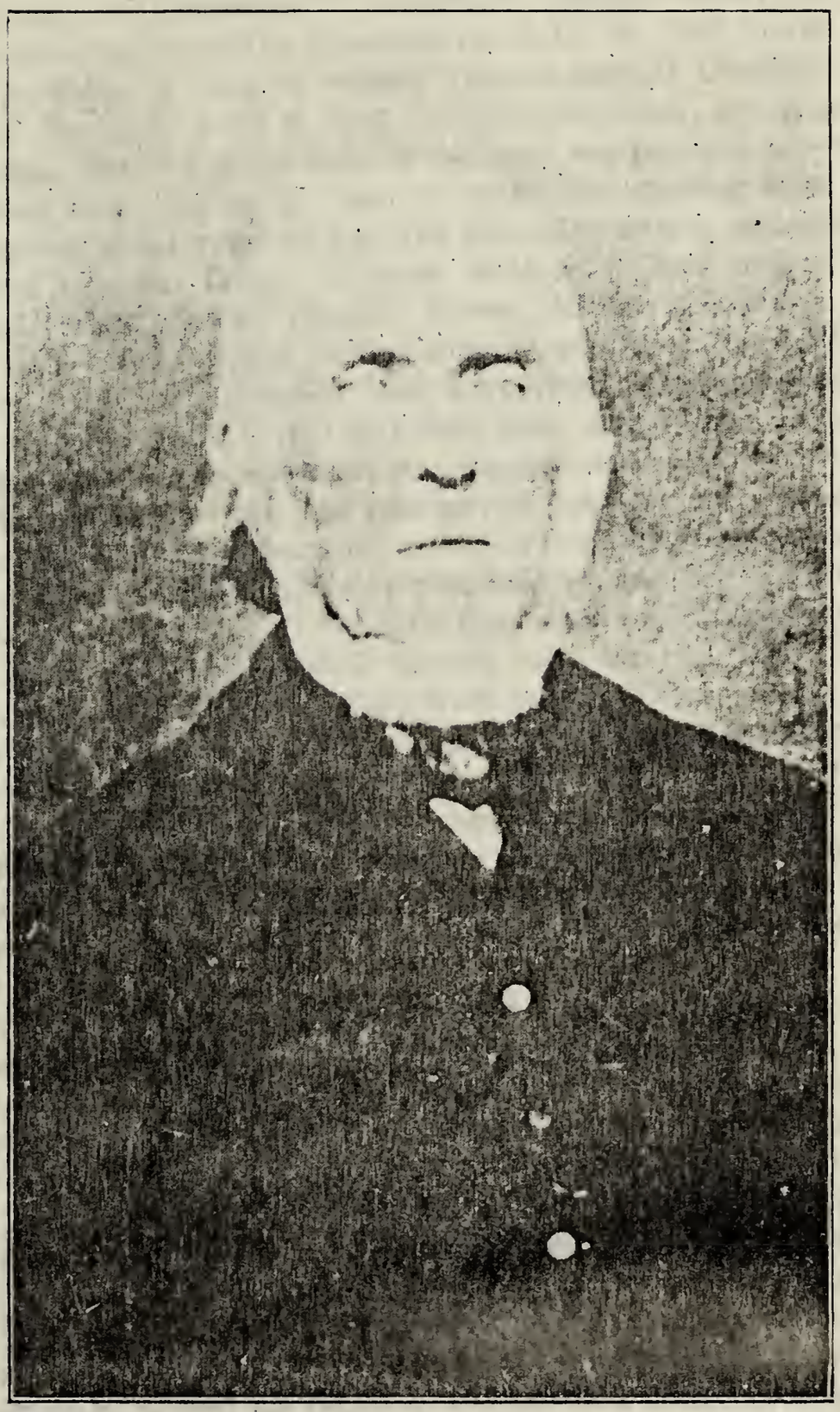
should be, — the origin and source of every noble impulse, and heavenly discipline for man.

To promote this, it is well to have family re-unions as often as practicable, especially such as we witness to-day, on the fiftieth anniversary of the parents' wedding. The event we celebrate is one that occurs in but very few instances, and is worthy of special record. We shall now give a brief genealogy of the Dinsmore family as far back as we can trace it.

The original progenitor of all the Dinsmores that live in this country and the old, so far as we are able to trace the genealogy, lived in a place in Scotland called Achenwead, about the time the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock. He was a wealthy farmer, being called the Laird of Achenwead, and having tenants under him.* He had two sons, the youngest of which was called John. The latter, feeling himself degraded by his father, because he obliged him to stand uncovered, and hold the off stirrup of his elder brother's saddle, when he mounted his horse, left his home without his father's permission at seventeen years of age, and went to Ireland, and settled near Bellywatick, in the county of Antrim. This man had four sons, named John, Adam, Robert and Samuel. John, the oldest, emigrated to America — the first one of the name who came; but the date of his arrival is not on record. He landed at a place called Gorges, in the District of Maine, where was an English fort. There he built him a house, but before it was finished he was captured by the Indians and carried to Canada. After suffering many hardships, and narrowly escaping death by being burnt at the stake on a false charge, he was at length released by his chief, who believed him to be an honest man, and found his way back to Fort Gorges. He then took passage to Boston, and from there went to Londonderry, N. H., where he found many old friends who knew him in Ireland, and had emigrated to that place. The proprietors of the town gave him a farm of one hundred acres of excellent land, in consideration of the hardships and suffering he had endured, and the respect they had for him. Being a mason by trade, here he built a stone house, and then sent to Ireland for his wife, children and grand-children, all of whom arrived safely in 1730. The old man lived to the great age of ninety-nine, and was much respected and honored by all who knew him, for his piety, morals and good sense, having for many years been called "Daddy Dinsmore".

About the year 1745, Mr. David Dinsmore, tailor in Ireland, a grandson of the original John and nephew of John above, who went

* The Dinsmore coat-of-arms was a farm on a plate of green, with three sheaves of wheat standing in the centre.



ARTHUR DINSMORE

from Scotland to Ireland, set sail with his wife and children, from Londonderry in the north of Ireland for this country, and after a voyage of three months, landed in Boston, Mass. They brought flax with them, and immediately commenced making thread for sale. Afterwards they moved to Londonderry, N. H. In 1747, David Dinsmore purchased a farm in Auburn (then a part of Chester). The deed of the farm, dated in 1747, is still in existence, and is quite a curiosity. The first house built on the farm was of logs; afterwards a framed house was built, a part of which was standing three years ago, having stood over one hundred years, but now is demolished.

David was the father of seven children. Their names were: Samuel, James, David, Thomas, Robert, Arthur and Mary. Two were born before coming to this country, and five after settling in Auburn. The two youngest sons were twins, and resembled each other so much that it is said they were often mistaken for each other — indeed, the lady to whom one was engaged was visited by the other, and did not discover the joke that was played upon her. Robert and Arthur inherited the paternal estate, which was divided between them. Robert raised a family of nine children, and died in 1824, aged seventy-two. His part of the farm then came into the possession of one of his two sons, named Samuel, who married Miss Hannah Blanchard, Dec. 26, 1811. They lived together fifty-two years, and celebrated their golden wedding three years ago last December. The husband died a year ago last March. They had twelve children, ten of whom are still living. Arthur, the youngest son, now lives on the old homestead, and has two children. He is present to-day, a representative of that branch of the Dinsmore family, coming from the old homestead to this golden wedding. Thirty-seven children have been born on that old place.

Arthur, the other twin son of David, lived on his part of the old homestead till he had eight children, and then finding it hard to support so large a family on the land he had, and wishing also to get farms for his sons, resolved to go down into the wild and unsettled portions of Maine then belonging to Massachusetts, where he could get land enough, and very cheap. Therefore he came down to Augusta in 1792, and purchased six hundred acres of land in the north part of this town; but not liking it on coming to it, he bought here the next year, and came down and made a chopping, or in other words felled trees, preparatory to clearing the land. The next spring he came again, burned his chopping and put in a crop, and felled more trees. He then returned to Chester to get his family. It was during his absence this time, that his youngest son, Arthur, was born, (whose golden wedding we celebrate to-day,) and on his way back as he stopped at a certain place, the good lady of the house where he was

entertained inquired how many children he had. He replied he had had nine children and had never seen *one* of them. His statement was very surprising to her, and she could not understand it till he explained how it was. In September following he took his family of seven children, leaving the oldest one at Chester, and having buried one, came to Newburyport, Mass., and there took passage in a vessel to Augusta. From there they came on horseback, taking their effects with them — the youngest child being only three months old, riding in his mother's arms. On arriving at Bickford's place on the hill, where Benj. Hilton now resides, the family remained there more than two months while a log cabin could be built. From that place there was no road or path, only a trail. The very night the family entered their cabin, another man and his wife came, and camped on the farm where Mr. Selden Brewster now lives. The reason why that family came before they had built a cabin, was because Mr. Titcomb, the proprietor of the land, had promised to give ten dollars to the first woman settling on any of his land; and they, learning that Mr. Dinsmore was building a cabin, came at once, hoping to secure the ten dollars. But as both ladies came the same night, Mr. T. resolved to divide the money between them; but the other man, somewhat angry, declared he would have the whole or none, therefore Mr. T. concluded to give it all to Mrs. Dinsmore, who really deserved it. The other family did not remain many years on their place.

Another incident worthy of notice, at the time they entered their little cabin, illustrates the generosity and good feeling of their neighbors. Mr. Benj. Hilton, who owned a mill at what ever since, has been called Hilton's Mills, grinding a bushel of wheat, took it and a piece of pork, as soon as he learned of their arrival, mounted his horse and carried them to the new family — judging very wisely that they could not have much with which to commence living.

The next spring after the Dinsmore family came, Mr. Jonathan Crosby* and Mr. Thomas Houghton* moved into the neighborhood, coming formerly from Massachusetts. They had married, each the other's sister, and Mr. Houghton was the father of the present Mrs. Dinsmore. He had fifteen children, nine by the first wife and six by the second, whose name was Mrs. Bridget Heald, the mother of the late Deacon Heald, and who lived some years on the old Houghton place. Eight of the Houghton family are still living.

Eight years Mr. Dinsmore lived in a log house, and the family, at times, was in very straitened circumstances, using the last mouthful of provision they had, and being obliged to go several miles to mill on horseback. But the Lord always provided, and they were not

* Sons of Robert Crosby and Thomas Houghton living at that time in Starks on the Sandy River.

called to suffer more than they could bear. When Arthur was eight years old their first framed house was erected, the same in which he now lives, built large to accommodate a large family, and also to be convenient for holding meetings — (previously meetings were held in barns or a little log school-house). The house was large also, indicating the large hearted benevolence and hospitality of the dwellers within. The *string of the door-latch* has never been pulled in since the house was first erected; and it has been not only a minister's tavern of all denominations, but a tavern for everybody else that went to meeting, so long as the little school-house stood at the four corners, and was the meeting house. Enough meals were furnished gratuitously in that house, for a number of years, to support a moderate sized family. We have been told that often the cooking on Saturday in preparation for the Sabbath has exceeded in amount the cooking for all the rest of the week.

When the youngest son, Arthur, was fifteen years old, his father bought a wagon, and a great sensation it produced on its arrival, people came quite a distance to see the wonder, and yet it was set on wooden springs, and rode about as easy as a baggage or a farm wagon does now.

The names of the children that came from New Hampshire with the parents were, David, Elizabeth, James, Samuel, William W., Thomas, Jane W. and Arthur. The next year after their arrival, David married Rebecca Hilton, daughter of Benj. Hilton, the miller, and they settled on land at the south of the father. In 1797 Elizabeth married Richard Hilton and settled near the old Benj. Hilton place. In 1802 James married Deborah Patten, and settled at Anson Village. In 1807 Samuel married Susanna Houghton and settled where Mr. Brewster now lives. In 1808 William married Lucy Gould, and settled on the farm now owned by Mr. Peter Rogers. In 1811 Jane married Mr. John Ingalls and settled on the Benj. March place, and they are both here to-day, having lived together more than fifty-three years. In 1812 Thomas married Sally Houghton and settled near Richard Hilton. Arthur, the youngest, remained on the homestead, and married Patty Houghton Sept. 10, 1815, just fifty years ago to-day.

There were born to

David,	7	children,	45	grandchildren,	66	great-grandchildren.
Elizabeth,	8	"	14	"	8	"
James,	14	"	25	"	10	"
Samuel,	9	"	38	"	13	"
William,	6	"	10	"		
Thomas,	11	"	3	"		
Jane W.,	6	"	39	"	7	"
Arthur,	11	"	25	"	4	"
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So that to-day we can say that 388 descendants trace their origin to the original settlers on the Dinsmore homestead; and at one time the father could sit in one room of his house and look out upon the homes of four sons.

Three brothers married three sisters of the Houghton family. The father died March 13, 1829, aged 77 — living five years longer than his twin brother; and the mother died Sept. 27, 1837, aged 88 years — outliving her husband eight years. Her memory is still cherished with tender interest by a large number here to-day. She was the first woman that came into the place, the first one to pray for God's blessing upon the place, the first to desire a church and to connect herself with it, the first to welcome the faithful Missionary to the hospitalities of her house, and open it for a place of public worship. Sincere piety, an exemplary christian character, and ardent love for the cause of Christ, strongly marked her life. She was an every day Christian. None knew her but to respect and love her. And there can be no question that, under God, to her prayers, christian example, her children and children's children are largely indebted for the grace of God bestowed upon them, and the church in this place owes much of its prosperity. And to give to those who were not permitted to know her by personal intercourse, a graphic view of her life, let us quote an extract from a poem composed upon her death by Rev. J. Tucker, her pastor:

An aged mother, lately called home;
Because her warfare here, and work were done.
She lov'd the Lord, and served Him many years:
And yet how oft she doubted it with tears!
She loved God's word, His Sabbaths and His saints,
Yet most of all her want of love laments.
She loved Christ's servants — took them to her home,
When hungry, fed them! yet nothing thought she 'd done.
She show'd to all around, a holy life:
Yet of herself, she always spoke with grief.
Her house, a "Bethel" — a "Temple," too, her heart,
Where God did dwell, and daily grace impart!
And yet she daily mourn'd her wicked heart,
And fear'd in Christ, she 'd neither lot nor part.
Pray'r was her "watchword" — more — her "vital breath" —
Through life she pray'd; and in the hour of death.
"My spirit, Lord receive!" — her dying prayer
And quick to heav'n the Angels did it bear.
And yet her prayers how poor they did appear,
In her own eyes; but to the Lord, how dear!
Her many mites, in charity were spent,
And yet she view'd it all, to God as lent.
To sick ones, she her ready visits paid,
And with them, night and day, she cheerful stay'd.
At every call, her willing feet would come,
Yet ever thought, her duty but half done.
O! what a constant, Christian friend we 've lost;
And those who knew her best, did love her most.

MRS. PATTY DINSMORE

About the time the brothers and sisters of the Dinsmore family were all settled in life, they commenced holding what were called family meetings, once a year, beginning at the old homestead and going round in the order of their ages. It was held at first on New Year's day, except when that occurred on Sunday, and then it was held on the following day. But after a while it was found inconvenient to meet that day, on account of drifting storms, and then it was changed to any other season of the year most convenient for the family where it was to be held; and those meetings were kept up till only two brothers and one sister were left to meet. At those meetings, they were accustomed to spend the forenoon in social conversation; and after dinner they would hold a religious service, each one being expected to give some account of his religious experience during the past year — their joys, sorrows, afflictions and trials, and then closed with singing a hymn prepared for the occasion, and prayer, led generally by the minister of the place where they met. Very precious were those meetings; never to be forgotten by the children — strengthening very much the bonds of love between the families.

HYMN — C. M.

SUNG AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DINSMORE FAMILY

Brethren beloved, we meet again —
God's mercies to recount:
To tell how rich his gifts have been,
How swelled — how vast th' amount.

Descend, dear Savior, now descend,
Our yearly meeting crown
With thy blest presence, and extend
Thy kindly influence round.

This day, thy Spirit on us pour,
And lead us in thy way,
And if we never loved before,
Help us to love *to-day*.

(We sing of mercies — sorrows too, —
For these we here must share —
Our Savior shar'd them while below, —
None here exempted are.)

Inspire our *leader* with thy grace,
And fill him with thy love,
May he our minds with truth impress,
And lead our souls above.

For all the good thy grace imparts,
May we thy praises sound,
And every fibre of our hearts,
In constant tune be found.

We 'll share each other's joys and woes —
Each other's burden bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

The blessings which to us are given
As we so richly share,
Were sought by parents now in heaven,
When once they offered prayer.

Around the altar where they prayed,
May we, their children, meet; —
Here let our solemn vows be paid,
For here 's the mercy-seat.

From all the houses where we live,
May daily prayers ascend,
That God may to *our* children give
The joys which have no end.

And may their offspring yet unborn,
The same rich blessings share,
Till all shall meet in worlds unknown,
God's mercy to declare.

Parents and children then will stand
A perfect family —
Made one in Christ, the worthy Lamb,
To all eternity.

Yesterday there was another family gathering at the *old homestead,* of the children of the youngest son and brother of the original family. Eleven sons and daughters, with their wives, husbands and children, and cousins of different names and degrees, to the number of about seventy, came to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Patty Dinsmore. A joyous greeting it was, and very pleasant the reminiscences given — a memorable occasion! No death has occurred in the immediate family circle, and only one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law and four grand-children have died. How unusual the event, that so large a family gathers unbroken at the fiftieth anniversary of the parents' wedding. They have eleven children, twenty-three grand-children, and four great-grand-children — thirty-eight descendants.

And now, dear friends, allow me to congratulate you upon your arrival at this golden era of your life. Fifty years have passed away since you took each other by the hand, and mutually pledged your love and fidelity to each other, and the name of husband and wife was pronounced upon you. How checkered have been the scenes through which you have passed since that happy hour! How swiftly the years

have fled apace as you have journeyed on, hand in hand, up the ascent and down the declivity of life! How many changes have taken place around; no family lives in this neighborhood now, where they lived when you started in life together! How few heads of families remain unchanged! Your only sister and her husband have lived together fifty-four years, and Mr. George Gray and wife fifty-one years. These are the only two couples that remain as they were then. And yet you have lived in the same house, and on the same farm fifty years! How the great world about you has advanced with rapid strides in improvements in the arts and sciences, in railroads and telegraphs, and labor-saving inventions.

At length you have reached the golden gate of matrimonial bliss and you can say with joy to-day, in the language of the Divine word, "Behold we and the children which God has given us." In grateful recognition of the good hand of God that has preserved your family unbroken so long, I need not ask you to join those right hands again and pledge anew the undivided love of fifty years, for I know that in heart you do it, and may you now be enabled to consecrate yourselves and your children, here in God's house, to Him who has been your father's God in all generations, and who has promised to be your God, and the God of your children, and children's children, to such as keep His covenant forever.

The following hymn sung by the choir, concluded the interesting service:

We come this mild September day,
  Love's summons to obey.
Nor would we fail with joy to hail
  This Golden Wedding-Day!

CHORUS

Your Golden Wedding-Day, dear friends,
  Your Golden Wedding-Day;
Nor would we fail with joy to hail
  This Golden Wedding-Day.

What though youth's early dreams are fled
  Though gone life's spring-time gay —
We may not fail with song to hail
  This Golden Wedding-Day.

CHORUS

  Your Golden Wedding, &c.

For Fifty years, 'mid smiles and tears,
  You've trod life's pilgrim way:
Then sure 'tis meet that thus we greet
  This Golden Wedding-Day.

CHORUS

Your Golden Wedding, &c.

May He whose smile can care beguile,
And Autumn turn to May,
Bid this dear pair His blessing share,
This Golden Wedding-Day.

CHORUS

Your Golden Wedding, &c.

NOTE. The above hymn, with two verbal changes, was sung at the Golden Wedding of Mr. Samuel Dinsmore, of Auburn, N. H., Dec. 26, 1861, and written for that occasion by a lady in Massachusetts.

This account was written by the Rev. John Dinsmore of Winslow, Maine, May 20, 1867.

Appreciation

The family meetings of the Dinsmore Clan have been held yearly since 1875.

In compiling these records I have endeavored to give complete data of the descendants of David Dinsmore, Grandson of John of Ireland, presumedly son of Samuel, and nephew of John, who came to N. H., and bring the family records down to the present time.

Have failed in many lines owing to lack of interest and lost records.

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The Dinsmore Genealogy

I QUOTE this from a letter dated Ballywattick, Ireland, Aug. 12, 1794, which was written by Robert Dinsmore:

"As to your request concerning the genealogy of our family you have been pretty fortunate in calling on me, as I assure you there is not a man living with my knowledge that can go as far up in that description as I can."

"My grandfather was born on the mean land of Scotland, near the River Tweed — son of a wealthy farmer as I suppose from his style, being called the Laird of Achenmead, as he had tenants under him. He had two sons of which my grandfather was the second whose name was John. He left his father's house in the seventeenth year of his age. I suppose he must have eloped as he brought no property with him, as I have often heard, save a gray bonnet, with striped woolen hose and a small cane in his hand:

"This is your original in Ireland, and mine; and all by the name of Dinsmore here or elsewhere that belong to that stock: This man had four sons, John, Adam, Robert and Samuel.

"John was the first that migrated to America, of that name. I never heard my grandfather give any other reason or cause for leaving his father's house but this: That his father obliged him, and that uncovered, to hold the off stirrup of his elder brother's saddle when he mounted his horse.

"This man lived to be ninety-nine years old, fifty years married, much respected by all who were acquainted with him for his piety, morals, and good sense. He was called 'Daddy Dinsmore'.

"There is yet something remaining which may gratify you in the line of heraldry. The Dinsmore coat of arms is a farm laid down on a plate of green color, with three wheat sheaves set upright in the center of a yellow color, all emblematical of husbandry and agriculture. Another description is the picture of a man with his dog and gun with a sheaf of wheat and one of oats which cross each other."

The Dinsmore Families of New Hampshire and Maine:

Probably derivation of the name, Dunsemoor (dunes, a little hill, and moor, heath). He probably lived on or by a little hill at the edge of the heath or moor.

From the records of the Dinsmore families gathered from various sources, I submit the following:

I

Laird Dinsmoor, I, the earliest known ancestor, was born in Scotland about 1600. Dwelt on the banks of the Tweed at a place called Achenmead, was thought to have been an adherent of Douglass, he was living there in 1667.

Children of Laird Dinsmoor:

1 —— Dinsmoor 2, born about 1648, first name not known.
2 John Dinsmoor, born about 1650.

II

John Dinsmoor, born about 1650. He ran away from home at 17 and went to Ballywattick Parish in the Province of Ulster, County of Antrim, Ireland, in 1667. He married at the age of 20, in 1670. Left a widower at 70, died at the age of 99 years.

Children of John Dinsmoor, the Scotch Immigrant to Ireland (his wife was also Scotch):

3 John.
3 Robert.
3 Adam.
3 Samuel.

III

III

John Dinsmoor, born as early as 1671 in Ballywattick, Ballymony County Antrim, Ireland. Immigrated to Londonderry, N. H., that portion which is now Windham, N. H., as early as 1723. He is the ancestor of most of the Dinsmoors of N. H. He died in Windham, N. H., in 1741. He was the first of the name to come to America, landed at a place called Gorges where there was an English Fort. He was captured by the English and taken to Canada; the Indians released him and after many hardships, he reached Boston and went to Londonderry, N. H., where the Scotch-Irish from his old country had settled. He was a Mason and built a stone house in which he lived and where he died. He sent for his wife and two children and grandchildren. They arrived in 1730.

III

Children of John Dinsmoor were:

Robert Dinsmoor, born 1692 in Ireland. He married Margaret Orr in Ireland and came to N. H. in 1730 with four children:

4 John.
4 Mary.
4 Elizabeth.
4 Robert.
4 William, b. 1731 in America.

Robert[4], d. Oct. 14, 1751, his wife June 2, 1752.

Elizabeth[4], daughter of John[3], m. John Hopkins in Ireland and came to America at the same time with two children. They had John, Robert, Nancy, Ruth born 1743. They lived in Windham, N. H.

III

Robert Dinsmoor[3], John[2], of Ireland. B. 1673 in Ballywattick, Ireland, living there in 1715. No record is found of his family. Never came to America.

III

Adam Dinsmoor[3], John[2], b. 1675 in Ballywattick, Ireland, no exact records. Remained in Ireland.

Children given were:

4 Robert.

4 James, b. 1742.

4 Andrew, b. 1752, came to America and settled in Penn.

III

Samuel Dinsmoor[3], John[2], b. 1677, no definite records.

There is nothing to prove that the above Samuel was the father of David Dinsmoor[4], but after comparisons and eliminations, it seems very probable that such may be the case. You will notice that David's first child was named Samuel Dinsmoor.

David[4] was a grandson of John[2], of Ireland, and nephew of John who has been described above. Probably son of Samuel 3rd. He was born in Ballywattick, Ireland, in 1714, d. 1784 (N. H.). He married Widow Elizabeth Kennedy, b. 1710; she died in 1807, in Chester, N. H. David and his wife and children sailed from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1745 and arrived in Boston after a stormy voyage of three months. He went to Londonderry, N. H., in 1745 and on May 8, 1747 James Adams deeded to David Dinsmoor, 4th, of Londonderry, a tailor, No. 22, 4th, D. in Chester which was Derryfield. In 1758 David purchased the west half lot No. 84 — 2nd P. 2d D. on which he settled.

Children:

V

5 Samuel, b. 1741 in Ireland; married Mary Waddell, daughter of John; d. in the Army about 1776. Mary d. Sept. 4, 1784, aged 36.

Children:

6 Elizabeth, m. James Wasson, 2nd m. Bebee.

5 James, b. 1743 in Ireland; settled in Londonderry, N. H.

5 David, b. 1746, Chester, N. H.; settled Minot, Maine.

5 Thomas, b. 1748, Chester, N. H.; settled Anson, Maine; d. July 22 1773.

5 Robert, b. Mar. 24, 1752, Chester, N. H.; d. Jan. 10, 1824. His son Reuben went to Maine and d. in Norridgewock March 30, 1847, aged 61.

5 Arthur, b. twin to Robert, d. Mar. 13, 1829. Settled in Anson, Maine.

5 Mary, b. 1754; m. Dea. David Currier; d. Aug. 20, 1838, aged 84.

V

Dinsmore, James[5] (David[4]) and his wife Mary d. Nov. 23, 1796, age 50; James died Nov. 23, 1795, age 52.

Children:

6 David, b. Sept. 14, 1772.

6 Robert, b. June 6, 1774.

6 James, b. Mar. 11, 1776.

6 Samuel, b. Mar. 1, 1778.

6 Agnes, b. June 23, 1782.

6 John, b. July 7, 1784.

6 Mary, b. Mar. 13, 1786.

6 William, b. Sept. 23, 1789.

V

Dinsmore, Robert and **Arthur** were twins (David[4]), b. Mar. 24, 1752. Arthur married Margaret Fulton about 1774.

Children:

6 David, b. Sept. 16, 1775; d. Nov. 6, 1859.

6 Elizabeth, b. Apr. 15, 1777; d. June 22, 1815.

6 James, b. Feb. 25, 1779; d. Sept. 11, 1861.

6 Samuel, b. Oct. 28, 1782; d. May 18, 1856.

6 William Wilson, b. Apr. 8, 1785; d. July 25, 1848.

6 Thomas, b. Mar. 9, 1787; d. Mar. 12, 1856.

6 Margaret, b. Feb. 8, 1789; d. Nov. 1793.

6 Jane, b. Sept. 29, 1791; d. Nov. 21, 1879.

6 Arthur, b. June 13, 1794; d. July 25, 1884.

Arthur, b. in Chester, N. H. He removed to Maine about 1794 and d. March 13, 1827. Margaret, his wife, d. Sept. 27, 1837, age 77 years.

VI

Dinsmore, David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Rebecca Hilton; d. April 1, 1831.

Children:

7 Margaret.

7 Benjamin.

7 Jotham.
7 James.
7 Susan H.
7 William.
7 Mary.

VII

Dinsmore, Margaret[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 1, 1794; d. Jan. 5, 1876, Starks, Maine; m. George Gray, Jan. 4, 1814. He was b. Mar. 28, 1785; d. in Starks, Nov. 4, 1869.

Children:

8 Joshua, b. Nov. 14, 1814.
8 Calvin, b. Mar. 7, 1817.
8 William D., b. May 17, 1819.
8 Rachel, b. Mar. 28, 1821; d. Aug. 21, 1821.
8 Edwin, b. June 26, 1822.
8 Betsey, b. Aug. 25, 1824; d. Aug. 11, 1836.
8 Gardiner, b. Oct. 30, 1826; d. Calif. No children.
8 Rebecca, b. Feb. 18, 1829; d. Mar. 7, 1831.
8 Benjamin D., b. Mar. 7, 1831; d. Colo.
8 Paulina D., b. Aug. 25, 1833.
8 Albina, b. Mar. 2, 1836; d. Nov. 17, 1847.

VIII

Gray, Joshua[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. Joshua Gray, b. Nov. 14, 1814; d. in Gardiner, Me., Feb. 1901; m. Ploma Currier, June 25, 1849; d. in Gardiner 1904.

Children:

9 George, b. Nov. 22, 1850.
9 Fred, b. May 9, 1852.
9 Charles H., b. Oct. 4, 1858.
9 Hattie, b. Aug. 17, 1862; m. Benjamin Clay of Gardiner, Maine.

VIII

Gray, Calvin[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 7, 1817; m. Julia Williams, Mar. 19, 1825.

Children:

9 Danville.
9 George.
9 Calvin.

VIII

Gray, William[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 17, 1819; m. Catherine Sawyer, Apr. 16, 1841.

Children:

9 Edwin.
9 Annett.
9 Albina.
9 Eddie.
9 Ella.

VIII

Gray, Edwin[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Starks, Maine, June 26, 1822; d. Nov. 7, 1897; m. Charlott Wasson, Aug. 8, 1848; b. Sept. 16, 1822. Her father was John Wasson, mother Elizabeth Skillins.

Children:

9 Rosetta, b. Jan. 30, 1849; d. Mar. 15, 1893.
9 Abbey, b. Dec. 18, 1850; d. Apr. 17, 1857.
9 James, b. Nov. 8, 1852; d. Mar. 14, 1857.
9 Mark, b. Aug. 27, 1858.
9 David, b. Jan. 25, 1861. m. Adel Gray. she died 2nd m Ada Russell. she died
9 Horace, b. Apr. 14, 1864; d. Aug. 15, 1885.

IX

Gray, Mark[9], Edwin Gray[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. Farmer, b. Aug. 22, 1858, Starks, Maine; m. in Madison, Maine, May 22, 1886 to Sarah Nichols, b. Aug. 28, 1858, in Starks. Her father was Ephraim Nichols, mother Dorcas H. Fletcher.

Children:

10 Edie H.
10 George E.
10 Harrison G.

X

Gray, Edie H.[10], Mark G.[9], Edwin G.[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 4, 1888; m. Westley Chase, Nov. 2, 1922.

X

Gray, George E.[10], Mark G.[9], Edwin G.[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 10, 1892; m. Edwina Yeaton.

Children:

11 Earl.
11 Margret.

X

Gray, Harrison[10], Mark G.[9], Edwin G.[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. March 21, 1894; m. Gladys Hilton.
Children:
11 Fred.

VIII

Gray, Benjamin D.[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. March 7, 1831; m. Valeria Brown.

VIII

Gray, Paulina D.[8], Margaret Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 25, 1833; m. Luke Sawyer, Nov. 11, 1856.
Children:
9 Nellie.
9 Delos.

VII

Dinsmore, Benjamin[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Paulina Dinsmore, Feb. 29, 1820.
Children:
8 Cephas.
8 Jotham — no records further.
8 Ann.

VIII

Dinsmore, Cephas[8], Benjamin[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Sally Hilton, Mar. 24, 1848. She d. Aug. 1850.
Children:
9 Conrad H.
M. second, Betsey Bean, July 31, 1853.
Children:
9 Emma T.
9 Alice May.

VIII

Dinsmore, Ann[8], Benjamin[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. John Lowell.
Children:
9 Addie.
9 Benjamin T.

VII

Dinsmore, Jotham[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Esther Bedell, Dec. 26, 1825.

Children:

8 Milton M.
8 Benjamin.
8 Augusta Ann.
8 David Carr.
8 Alburt Heald.
8 Anstrice.

VIII

Dinsmore, Milton[8], Jotham[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Martha Andrews, July 24, 1855.

Children:

9 Augusta Ann, m. Henry Merry of N. Anson. Died without children.

VIII

Dinsmore, Benjamin[8], son of Jotham[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. June 14, 1828, Anson, Maine; a merchant; d. Feb. 26, 1887, Anson, Maine. M. Sept. 8, 1872, Lucy Bryant, b. June 26, 1848; d. Mar. 14, 1808, No. Anson, Maine. Her father was Jonas Bryant, mother Dorothy Roundy.

Children:

9 Benjamin, b. June 17, 1873; d. Aug. 22, 1874.
9 Alice Dinsmore (Small), b. Mar. 9, 1876; m. Will F. Small, Aug. 12, 1896.
Children:
10 Benjamin Dinsmore, b. Aug. 11, 1897.
10 Merrell Farnum, b. May 20, 1901.
10 Kenneth Dwight, b. May 7, 1902.
10 Bryant Thompson, b. ——.
9 Daniel Bryant, b. June 16, 1878; d. May 30, 1912; m. Helen Ross, Mar. 22, 1904.
One child, Lucy Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1909.
9 Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1880; m. Frank H. Holley, Nov. 26, 1903.

VIII

Dinsmore, Augusta Ann[8], Jotham[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. J. V. Bradbury, Mar. 28, 1853.

Children:

9 Mary Varnum.
9 Elizabeth D.
9 Frances Ellen.

9 Augusta Ann.
9 Emma Jane.
9 Martha Esther.
9 Georgia Almira.

VII

Dinsmore, James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Nancy Brewster, Dec. 3, 1822.

Children:

8 Nelson.
8 Betsey Ann.
8 Rebecca.
8 Frances.

VIII

Dinsmore, Betsey Ann[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Perry Moore, Dec. 20, 1847.

Children:

9 James D.
9 John Henry.
9 Olive F., m. Fred Cookson.
Children:
10 Merle.
10 Frank.
9 Nancy D. m Fred Cookson
9 Lewis.

VIII

Dinsmore, Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. William Henry Caldwell, Nov. 17, 1852.

Children:

9 Betsey F.
9 Charles.
9 William S.
9 Frances.
9 Harry.

IX

Caldwell, Betsey[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Joseph Viles.

Children:

10 Charles, m. Two children.
10 Marshall, m. Four children.

IX

Caldwell, Charles[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Abbie Mantor Ross, b. Jan. 30, 1858; m. Jan. 20, 1891.

Children:

10 Warren S.
10 Harold B.

X

Caldwell, Warren[10], Charles[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Marion Johnson.

Children:

11 Helen Elizabeth.

X

Caldwell, Harold[10], Charles[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Nellie Moore.

IX

Caldwell, William S.[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Mary D. Mantor, May 28, 1882.

Children:

10 Mabel.
10 Herbert M.
10 Roy L.

M. Stella Heald.

Children:

10 Shirley.

X

Caldwell, Mabel[10], William S.[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 3, 1882; m. Orion Moody; d. 1919.

Children:

11 Barbara Hattie.
11 Elizabeth.

X

Caldwell, Herbert M.[10], William S.[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 3, 1884; m. Helen Haines.

Children:

11 Ruth May.

X

Caldwell, Roy L.[10], William S.[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 22, 1886; m. Ida Edwards.

Children:

11 Minerva.
11 Weldon.
11 Everett.
11 Irma.

X

Caldwell, Shirley[10], William S.[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Walter True.

Children:

11 Raymond.
11 Mary.

IX

Caldwell, Frank[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Ella Perkins.

Children:

10 Bernard.
10 Allegra.
10 Hugh.

IX

Caldwell, Harry[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Emma Mantor; d. ——.

Children:

10 Ralph.

M. second, Maude Reed.

X

Caldwell, Ralph[10], Harry[9], Rebecca[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Florence Edwards.

Children:

11 Howard.
11 Elliot.

VIII

Dinsmore, Frances[8], James[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Sumner Gatchel, Nov. 17, 1852.

Children:

9 Mary.
9 Earnest.
9 Nelson.

VII

Dinsmore, Susan[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Abner Hilton, June 22, 1823.

Children:

8 Richard.
8 Elizabeth, m. John Wasson, May 23, 1847.
8 Theodosia.
8 Alvin.

VIII

Hilton, Richard[8], Susan Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Adeline Thompson, Mar. 13, 1850.

Children:

9 Oscar T.
9 Clara T.
9 Delia, m. Charles Pease, St. Paul, Minn.
9 Adeline.

IX

Hilton, Adeline[9], Richard[8], Susan[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. John W. Hannigan, Dec. 23, 1902. He d. Dec. 20, 1923.

Children:

10 Anna, b. Oct. 28, 1910.

VII

Dinsmore, William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Mary Hilton, Dec. 21, 1827.

Children:

8 Cordelia.
8 Richard.
8 Nelson.
8 Clarinda, m. (see Marcellus Hilton).
8 George.

VIII

Dinsmore, Cordelia[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Charles Manter, July 3, 1849.

Children:

9 Mary, m. (see William Caldwell). page 28
9 Abbie (see Charles Caldwell for 2d). " 28
9 Emma, m. (see Harry Caldwell). " 29

IX

Manter, Abbie[9], Cordelia[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 30, 1858; m. Charles A. Ross, Oct. 9, 1880.

Children:

10 Emma Maud.
10 Helen.
10 Carrie M.
10 Melzer C.

X

Ross, Emma Maud[10], Abbie[9], Cordelia[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 19, 1881; m. Dr. Buker. Two children.

X

Ross, Helen[10], Abbie[9], Cordelia[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 3, 1883; m. (see Dan Dinsmore). page 26
2d m. John Jardine.

Children:

11 Donald.
11 A Daughter.

X

Ross, Carrie[10], Abbie[9], Cordelia[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 3, 1884; m. —— Stone.

X

Ross, Melzer[10], Abbie[9], Cordelia[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 28, 1888; m. Gladys Perkins.

VIII

Dinsmore, Richard[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Susan Hinkley.

Children:

9 Hattie.

IX

Dinsmore, Hattie[9], Richard[8], William[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ———; m. Fred Heald.

Children:

10 Clyde, m. One child.
10 Ellery, m. One child.
10 Hazel, m. One child.
10 Richard.
10 Francis.

VII

Dinsmore, Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Daniel Badger, Mar. 30, 1826.

Children:

8 David, m. Nancy Campbell.
8 Sarah, m. Edwin Burbank.
8 Eben, m. Mary Meads.
8 Susan, m. Benjamin Butler.
8 James.
8 Abner, killed at the battle of Williamsburg.
8 Jonas Allen, m. Octavia Wilbur.
8 William D., in Anderson Prison eight months.
8 D. Webber, d. at Taylor Island.
8 John, d. in infancy.
8 Otis F. H.
8 Mary N. L.
8 L. Winfield Scott.

VIII

Badger, David[8], (a ship builder), Mary Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 16, 1826; d. Mar. 16, 1882, Newinglon, N. H.; m. Nancy Campbell in Topsom, Me.; lived in Portsmouth, N. H.

Children:

9 Frederick Howard, b. Oct. 1, 1855; home Greeley, Colorado.
9 William Henry, b. Nov. 4, 1857; m., has five children.
9 Chas. Abner, b. Sept. 11, 1863; m., has seven children.
9 Daniel Westley, b. Aug. 18, 1865.
9 Frank, b. Feb. 5, 1868; has a family.
9 Annie, b. June 13, 1876.

VIII

Badger, Sarah[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Edwin Burnham.

Children:

9 Charles Burnham, d. when quite young.
9 Lewis Burnham, m.; has family; lives in Wisconsin.

VIII

Badger, Eben[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Mary Meade; home in Wisconsin.

Children:

9 Susan, died.
9 Alice.

VIII

Badger, Susan[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 9, 1834; d. Mar. 10, 1901; m. Benjamin Butler, Farmington, Maine, June 11, 1857.

Children:

9 William Benjamin, b. May 7, 1858.
9 Whiting Luther, b. April, 1859.
9 Ida Melinda, b. March 21, 1862.
9 Frank Webster, b. Oct. 4, 1864.
9 Amos King, b. May 11, 1867.
9 Ernest Clifford, b. March 17, 1872.

IX

Butler, William Benjamin[9], Susan Badger[8], Mary Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 7, 1858; m. Clara Chick, April 15, 1882. She died in February of the next year. M. Belle Hartwell, May 7, 1885.

Children:

10 Norman Elwin, b. Jan. 29, 1886; m. Elizabeth True, June 30, 1908.
10 Harry Hartwell, b. July 27, 1890; d. May 1, 1894.
10 Hortense Belle, b. March 9, 1901.

IX

Butler, Whiting Luther[9], Susan Badger[8], Mary Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. April, 1859; m. Myrta Vaugn of Wilton, Maine, Dec. 31, 1891. Lives in Farmington, Maine.

One Child:

10 Glen Vaugn, b. July 24, 1901.

IX

Butler, Ida Melinda[9], Susan Badger[8], Mary Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. March 21, 1862; m. Elisha Lander of Mars Hill, Maine, Mar. 31, 1885.

One Child:

10 Blanche Lydia, b. May 27, 1885; m. Bradford Lambert Beal of Phillips, Maine, March 1, 1909.
Children:
11 Milford Ernest, b. Feb. 25, 1910.
11 Merton, b. March 8, 1911; d. in infancy.

IX

Butler, Frank Webster, lawyer, b. Oct. 4, 1864; m. Alice E. Smith of Machias, Maine, Oct. 21, 1891.

Children:

Frances Alice, b. Aug. 11, 1900.
Benjamin, b. Aug. 7, 1905.

IX

Butler, Amos King, lawyer; b. May 11, 1867; m. Mary E. Crosby, Aug. 3, 1898. No children; home Skowhegan, Maine.

IX

Butler, Ernest Clifton, b. March 17, 1872; lawyer; home Skowhegan, Maine.

VIII

Badger, James[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Clementine Quimby of Rangeley, Maine.

Children:

9 Daniel Lincoln, m. Clara Kempton of Phillips, Maine.
Children:
10 Minnie.
10 Esther.

X

Badger, Minnie[10], Daniel Lincoln[9], James[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Elmer Robbins, Industry.

Children:

11 Horace Clyde, b. May 18, 1910.
11 Charlotte May, b. April 23, 1913.
11 Clifton Wendall, b. Dec. 11, 1914.
11 Norman Dinsmore, b. Dec. 21, 1916.
11 Edith Lura, b. April 2, 1919; d. Oct. 7, 1919.
11 Lucille Doris, b. Oct. 31, 1920.
11 Marguerite Clara, b. March 31, 1923.

9 Abner Anderson, m. and lives in Massachusetts; one child, Forest[10], a physician in Winthrop, Maine; m. Caroline Gilkey of Strong.

VIII

Badger, Mary N.[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Charles O. Dill.

Children:

9 Daniel Webb, m. Cora Macomber; child, Harold.
9 John O.

9 Llewellyn H., m. Dora Moody.
9 Rosie L., m. Ashley Wing. Children: Carl, Earl, Freda.
9 Seward.

VIII

Badger, Winfield S.[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Mina Kimball.

Children:

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9 Myra, m. Dexter Huntoon.
9 Bertha, m. Joseph Boston.
9 Otto, m. Lura Barden.
9 Henry, m. Nellie Oaks.
9 Frank, m. —— Niles.

VIII

Badger, Jonah[8], Mary[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Octavia Webber; one child, Roberta M.

VI

Dinsmore, Elizabeth[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. April 15, 1777; m. Richard Hilton; d. June 22, 1815.

Children:

7 Abner, m. Susan Dinsmore, already described.
7 Bryce.
7 Mary.
7 Mary, m. William Dinsmore, already described.
7 Alfrida.
7 Arthur, described heretofore.
7 Cyrus.
7 Betsey.

VII

Ellis, Alfrida, m. Joshua Ellis, Jan. 1827.

Children:

8 Bryce, m. Betsey Pinkham, 1847.
Children:
Mary E.
Addie.
Annett.

VIII

Ellis, Cyrus[8], Elizabeth Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Mary Bailey, Dec. 19, 1861.

Children:

9 Alfrida.
9 Andrew.

VIII

Ellis, Arthur[8], Elizabeth Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Lydia Wright; one child, Harry.

VIII

Ellis, Alden[8], Elizabeth Dinsmore[7], David[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Betsey Will.

Children:

Alfrida J.
Judd.
Hardin.
Mary.
Betsey.
Selden.
Llewellyn.

I have no record of the five children of Alfrida Hilton and Joshua Ellis.

VII

Hilton, Arthur[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Betsey Dinsmore, described hereafter.

VII

Hilton, Cyrus[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Martha Dinsmore, described hereafter.

VII

Hilton, Betsey[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Alvin Houghton.

Children:

6 Amelia.
6 Ervin.
6 Austin.
6 Climena.
6 Avilla.

VI

Dinsmore, James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. Clerk of Courts at one time, merchant and druggist; b. Feb. 25, 1779; d. Sept. 17, 1861; m.

Debora Patten, Dec. 30, 1802. She was born Nov. 9, 1785, and died August 25, 1853.

Children:

7 Calvin, b. Aug. 28, 1803; d. May 11, 1804.
7 Luther, b. Feb. 12, 1805; d. Feb. 13, 1805.
7 Ichabod, b. Dec. 25, 1805; d. Dec. 25, 1805.
7 Flavilla, b. Nov. 6, 1807.
7 Elam, b. Jan. 28, 1810.
7 Arthur
and (twins), b. Jan. 10, 1812; d. Jan. 11, 1812.
7 Robert
7 Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1812; d. April 9, 1886.
7 Pamelia, b. June 22, 1815; d. May 15, 1816.
7 Curren, b. March 3, 1817; home, New York.
7 Lemuel, b. Oct. 23, 1819; d. May 3, 1885.
7 James, b. Oct. 10, 1823.
7 Ezekiel, b. Dec. 22, 1820; d. Dec. 22, 1826.
7 Tilson H., b. Sept. 22, 1829; d. Oct. 18, 1904.

VII

Dinsmore, Flavilla[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Rev. Francis Drew, May 9, 1830. Lived at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:

8 Emily F. Drew, m. Norman Harrington, Dec. 23, 1856; one child.
8 Mary O., m. Randall S. Parkman, June 12, 1853; two children.
8 Elizabeth A., m. Robert McCarthy, Sept. 12, 1858; two children.
8 Henrietta.
8 Francis E., m. Lizzie Mayfield; one child.
8 Edward.
8 Alvin.
8 Clara.
8 Sarah.
8 Charles C.
8 Eva.

VII

Dinsmore, Elam[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Clara Fairbrother, Jan. 11, 1864. Sailor, d. at the Sailors' Hospital, Snug Harbor, N. Y.

VII

Dinsmore, Mary[7], James[6] Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 28, 1812; d. April 9, 1886; m. James Paine, Oct. 4, 1835. He died Oct. 9, 1837.

One child:

M. second, John Shirley, Nov. 1850.

Children:

8 Josephine Paine.
8 Curren D.
8 Flora Bell.

VIII

Shirley, Josephine[8], Mary[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. John S. Cushing, Apr. 15, 1858.

Children:

9 Frank B.
9 Helen M.
9 Mary B.

VII

Dinsmore, Curren[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 3, 1817; m. Henrietta Randoll, Oct. 8, 1839.

Children:

8 Henry.
8 Pauline.
8 Etta.
8 Virginia.

VII

Dinsmore, Lemuel[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 24, 1819; d. May 3, 1885; m. Sarah Bickford, Oct. 30, 1839.

One child:

George Edwin. He m. Lizzie Davidson, Aug. 8, 1856.

One child:

Mattie Newcomb.

VII

Dinsmore, James[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 10, 1823; m. Emma Bickford of Skowhegan, Maine, Dec. 31, 1844.

Children:

8 Charles B., b. Mar. 24, 1846; d. June 5, 1860.
8 Edward Frances, b. Oct. 2, 1848.
8 Frances Collins, b. Sept. 26, 1861.

VIII

Dinsmore, Edward[8], James[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 2, 1848; m. Adele Marshall, Rio Vista, Cal., June 8, 1880.

Children:

9 Ethel, b. Rio Vista, Cal., 1881; d. Dec. 10, 1883.
9 Howard M., b. San Francisco, Apr. 16, 1883.
9 Emma, b. Yeka, Cal., Oct. 7, 1888.

VIII

Dinsmore, Frances Collins[8], James[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Skowhegan, Maine, Sept. 26, 1851; m. Edward Lyon, June 5, 1880.

Children:

9 Romola Lyon, b. Dec. 14, 1883.
9 Ralph, b. Aug. 13, 1886.
9 Horace, b. Oct. 6, 1888.

VII

Dinsmore, Tilson H.[7], James[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. Insurance and War Claim agent, music dealer. B. Sept. 22, 1829; d. Oct. 18, 1904, Centerport, N. Y.; m. Amanda Hisler Bickford. She d. at Skowhegan, Maine, March 29, 1860. Her father was the Rev. Samuel Bickford; her mother, Sarah Steward. His second wife was Mary Whitney, daughter of the Rev. C. C. Whitney of Skowhegan, Maine. One son, Charles, b. 1865 and d. Aug. 23, 1866.

Children by his first wife:

8 Harry Augustus and Emily (she died). Mr. Dinsmore is an insurance agent, music dealer and composer; b. Dec. 1, 1856, Skowhegan, Maine; m. June 5, 1883 to Laura Belle Hoxie, Skowhegan, Maine. Her father was James Hoxie and her mother, Lydia C. McIntire. She d. 1927.

VI

Dinsmore, Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 28, 1782, in Chester, N. H.; d. May 18, 1856, Anson, Maine; m. Sept. 1807, in Norridgewock, Maine, to Susannah Houghton, who was b. in 1789 and d. March 6, 1833, Anson, Maine. Her father was Thomas Houghton; mother, Susannah Crosby.

Children:

7 Sally.
7 Naomi.
7 Vesta.
7 Luther.
7 Catherine, b. Aug. 29, 1817; d. May 24, 1903.
7 Martha, b. Oct. 17, 1820; d. Jan. 22, 1902.
7 Caroline.
7 Emily.
7 Sylvanus.

VII

Dinsmore, Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. William Varnum, Esq.

Children:

8 Susan D.
8 Emily D.
8 Mary E.
8 Homer P.
8 William.

VIII

Varnum, Susan D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Calvin Knight.

Children:

9 Mary J.
9 Emma S.
9 J. Chester.
9 Susan B.
9 Carrie.

IX

Knight, Mary J.[9], Susan D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Nahum Hilton.

Children:

10 Harry C.

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Hilton, Harry C.[10], Mary J.[9], Susan[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Eunice Peterson.

Children:

11 Chester.

IX

Knight, Emma S.[9], Susan D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Charles M. Cushman.

Children:

10 George.
10 Edward Hannibal.
10 Charles Melvin.

IX

Knight, J. Chester[9], Susan D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Hattie Richardson; m. second, Emma Bryant.

IX

Knight, Susan B.[9], Susan D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Jesse Estes.

Children:

10 Marie.

IX

Knight, Carrie M.[9], Susan D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. George Holmes.

Children:

10 Alice G.
10 George Leon.

M. second, Sherman Williams.

X

Holmes, Alice G.[10], Carrie[9], Susan D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. James Perkins.

Children:

11 Elizabeth.

VIII

Varnum, Emily D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. George Morrill.

Children:

9 Charles F.
9 Minnie Carrie.

IX

Morrill, Charles F.[9], Emily D.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Marion Cumpston.

Children:

10 George.
10 Ethel.

VIII

Varnum, Mary[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Captain Melcher.

Children:

9 Harry Houghton.
9 George.
9 Ella.

IX

Melcher, Harry Houghton[9], Mary[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Bertha Newcomb.

Children:

10 Edward C.
10 Ellen Pamelia.
10 Donald F.
10 Miriam, m. Allan Jones.

X

Melcher, Edmund Capoon[10], Harry Houghton Melcher[9], Mary Varnum[8], Sally Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5]. M. Louise Elenor Durgin, daughter of William W. Durgin and Eva M. Farley.

One son:

Harry Houghton Melcher, b. Aug. 11, 1925.

VIII

Varnum, William P.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 12, 1853; d. Apr. 21, 1917; m. Alice M. Dunning, Mar. 1876. She was b. Jan. 16, 1857; d. June 15, 1884.

Children:

9 Frank Prescott, b. July 15, 1887.

9 Arthur Dunning, b. June 9, 1880.

IX

Varnum, Frank P.[9], William P.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Mildred M. Waldron, Feb. 2, 1905.

IX

Varnum, Arthur D.[9], William P.[8], Sally[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Nellie E. Finch, Oct. 22, 1913.

VIII

M. second, Bertha J. Cottrell, Oct. 20, 1886. She was b. Jan. 7, 1862; d. May 1, 1892.

Children:

9 William C., b. July 18, 1888; d. June 15, 1889.

9 Boy, b. Mar. 24, 1892; d. Mar. 26, 1892.

VIII

M. third, Alice M. French, Jan. 8, 1895. She was b. Oct. 22, 1863.

One child:

9 Bertha Alice, b. May 19, 1900. She m. Ralma W. Pratt, Sept. 4, 1920.

One child:

10 Shirley Ray, b. Mar. 15, 1923.

VII

Dinsmore, Vesta[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4].

Children: m. Jesse Hilton

8 Marcellus.

8 Harrison.

VIII

Hilton, Marcellus[8], Vesta[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Clarinda Dinsmore.

One child:

9 Ai M., m. Sarah Nottage.

VIII

Hilton, Harrison[8], Vesta[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Ella Getchell.

Children:

9 Calvin E.

9 Ella, d. young.

IX

Hilton, Calvin E.[9], Harrison[8], Vesta[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Millie Gilman.

Children:

10 Ella, m.; lives in Detroit, Mich.

10 Lewis, m.

VII

Dinsmore, Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. A farmer, b. Mar. 23, 1815; d. Mar. 28, 1886 in Eastern, Maine; m. Betsey H. Bray, May 19, 1818, Anson, Maine. She died Jan. 4, 1864 at Norridgewock, Maine. Her father was Ezekiel Bray; mother, Catherine Howes.

Children:

8 Mary White, b. Oct. 23, 1838.

8 Helen Mar, b. Nov. 1, 1840.

8 Susan Catherine, b. Oct. 29, 1847.

8 Clara Rebecca, b. Oct. 28, 1851.

8 John Bray, b. Mar. 12, 1859.

8 George Warren, b. Oct. 23, 1865.

VIII

Dinsmore, Mary White[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Anson, Maine, Oct. 23, 1838; m. Warren Colby, Apr. 9, 1861, by the Rev. T. G. Mitchell, Madison, Maine.

Children:

9 Nellie Maria, b. May 4, 1863; d. May 16, 1867.

9 Forest Henry, b. Feb. 4, 1869.

IX

Colby, Forest[9], Mary[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 4, 1869; m. Apr. 28, 1891 to Carrie B. Robinson of Concord, Maine.

Forest Colby is a lumberman and forester; very active in the affairs of his town, County, and State. During the years 1909-10-11-12 he was a member of the House of Representatives. During years 1913-14-15 and 16, a member of the Maine Senate. From Feb. 17, 1917 to Apr. 1, 1921, was Forest Commissioner.

Children:

Lena Mary, b. May 16, 1893.
Florence Hadassa, b. Aug. 2, 1896.

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Colby, Lena Mary[10], Forest H. Colby[9], Mary Dinsmore[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 16, 1893, Bingham, Maine; m. Oct. 29, 1923, Joseph Edwards Corson Swan, in Shanghai, China.

One child:

11 Joan Swan, b. April 21, 1925.

X

Colby, Florence Hadassa[10], Forest H. Colby[9], Mary Dinsmore[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 2, 1896, Bingham, Maine; m. Sept. 29, 1925, Bingham, Maine, Myron Atwood Mitchel; residence, Shanghai, China.

VIII

Dinsmore, Helen[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 1, 1840; d. Feb. 26, 1911; m. Edwin S. Baker, a farmer of Bingham, Maine, at Norridgewock, Maine, by Dr. Tappen. He d. Nov. 28, 1899.

Children:

9 Edith May, b. May 19, 1865.
9 Nellie Maria, b. June 26, 1867.
9 Guy Sherburn, b. June 3, 1873.

IX

Baker, Edith[9], Helen Dinsmore[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 19, 1865; m. Samuel Andrews of Moscow, Maine, Aug. 15, 1888, in Bingham, Maine. She was b. March 18, 1863.

Children:

10 Earl Edwin, b. July 2, 1889.
10 Dorris Helen, b. Jan. 25, 1896.

Andrews, Earl Edwin[10], Edith Baker[9], Helen Dinsmore[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 2, 1889 in Bingham. A lawyer, graduated from the Boston University; m. Dec. 12, 1919 in Buffalo, N. Y., to Alice Nora Ripley. She was b. Jan. 19, 1891 and lived in Bellville, Ill.

Children:

11 Earle Edwin, Jr., b. Aug. 6, 1921 in Boston. ~~Farmer~~ (Lawyer, living in Winchester. Sec. Lieut. in Quartermasters Division, Charlestown, S. C. Enlisted.)

Andrews, Dorris Helen[10], Edith Baker[9], Helen Dinsmore[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 25, 1896 in Bingham; m. June 14, 1916 to Archibald Babcock Hossack, b. in Odell, Illinois, on Jan. 23, 1889; m. in Lewiston, Maine.

Children:

Richard Edwin Hossack, b. May 24, 1918, in Passaic, N. J., and d. Jan. 23, 1921 in Rutherford, N. J.

John, b. —— 1924.

IX

Baker, Nellie Maria[9], Helen[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. June 26, 1867. A teacher in Boston, Mass.

IX

Baker, Guy[9], Helen[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Bingham, Maine, June 3, 1873; m. Dec. 27, 1894, in Orono, Maine, to Margaret Gipson Macmillan. She was b. Apr. 4, 1872. Her father was David Macmillan; mother, Elizabeth Spencer. Margaret, his wife, d. Jan. 10, 1922 in Bangor, Maine. One child, Helen Elizabeth, b. March 1899.

VIII

Dinsmore, Susan Catherine[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 29, 1847, Anson, Maine; m. Nathaniel W. Preble, May 29, 1869, by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

Children:

Clara May, b. Apr. 25, 1873.

10 Morris Edward, b. Jan. 20, 1882; m. Florence Cahill. One child, died.

IX

Preble, Calla (Clara Mae[9]), Susan[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 25, 1873; d. Nov. 13, 1893; m. Chester Rollins of

Pleasant Ridge Plantation. M. by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton.
One child:

Alfonso, b. Feb. 14, 1892; d. Oct. 19, 1897.

VIII

Dinsmore, Clara R.[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5]. B. Oct. 28, 1851; m. Charles Kidder, Dec. 6, 1873; m. second, Edward A. Baker, Apr. 23, 1885. He died April 4, 1886. M. third, George Bray, 1898.

One child by first marriage:

9 Helen Bertha Kidder, b. July 28, 1880; d. May 1905; m. Edward Reynolds.
One child:
10 Sylvia Reynolds, b. Sept. 16, 1905, Bingham, Me.

VIII

Dinsmore, John[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Starks, Maine, Mar. 12, 1859; m. Aug. 20, 1883, Emma E. Huson in Eastern, Maine. She was b. Oct. 29, 1861. Her father was James Huson; mother, Fanny A. Craft.

Children:

VIII

Dinsmore, George[8], Luther[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 23, 1865, in Norridgewock, Maine; m. Rose Annis.

Children:

9 Merle W.
9 Frank B., b. April 6, 1886; farmer.
9 Clide H., b. Jan. 12, 1888; electrician.
9 Harry L.

M. second, Ora Hendrick, Oct. 29, 1896. She was b. June 17, 1875, Ayer, Mass.; father, Wm. Hendrick; mother, Olive Peck.

Children:

10 Hazel Olive, b. Jan. 23, 1903.
10 Ray Hendrick, b. Jan. 5, 1908.
10 Harry Luther, b. May 1, 1910.

VII

Dinsmore, Catherine[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 29, 1817; d. May 24, 1903; m. Samuel Wood Tinkham, Nov. 28, 1838, in Industry, Maine.

Children:

8 Amanda, b. Oct. 11, 1839; d. Sept. 13, 1840.
8 Amenzer, b. Feb. 28, 1841; d. Sept. 20, 1873.
8 Amantha, b. Dec. 25, 1842.
8 Ariel, b. Oct. 14, 1844; d. Sept. 18, 1911.
8 Annis M., b. Jan. 30, 1846; d. June 1906.
8 Clara E., b. Mar. 19, 1848.
8 Samuel Perham, b. Mar. 7, 1850.
8 Luther Dinsmore, b. Aug. 12, 1852.
8 Dolly Catherine, b. July 16, 1854.
8 Ida Lucina, b. Oct. 10, 1858.
8 Sherman Grant, b. July 12, 1862.

VIII

Tinkham, Amenzer[8], Catherine[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 28, 1841; d. Sept. 18, 1911; m. Deborah Gilman.

Children:

9 Samuel E.
9 Elwin B.

IX

Tinkham, Samuel E., m. Della Norton.

One child:

Merle.

IX

Tinkham, Elwin B., m. Sarah Pratt.

VIII

Tinkham, Amanda[8], Catherine[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 25, 1842; d. ——; m. Benjamin H. Luce.

Children:

9 Ben.
9 Aphia.
9 Charles.
9 Allen.
9 Katherine.
9 Blanche.
9 Marvin.
9 Morrill.

VIII

Tinkham, Ariel[8], Catherine[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 28, 1848; m. Ida Atkinson.

VIII

Tinkham, Annis[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 30, 1846 in Anson, Maine; d. June 27, 1906, in Ukiah, Calif.; m. Joseph Merry Luce, Mar. 12, 1865, West Mills, Industry, Maine. He was b. in Industry, Maine, July 1, 1838; d. Ukiah, Calif. Her father was Samuel Wood Tinkham; mother, Catherine Houghton Dinsmore.

Children:

9 Kate Ellen, b. Feb. 15, 1869.
9 Samuel Tinkham, b. Jan. 8, 1871.
9 Bertha, b. Feb. 11, 1873.
9 Clara Mabel, b. Dec. 27, 1879.

IX

Luce, Kate Ellen[9], Annis Tinkham[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 15, 1869, San Francisco, Cal.; school teacher; m. Feb. 28, 1899 to William F. St. Ores of California. No children. Home at 628 25th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

IX

Luce, Samuel Tinkham[9], Annis Tinkham[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. A dentist, b. Jan. 8, 1871, in Santa Barbara, California; m. Iva Lois Carey, Feb. 28, 1911 in San Francisco, Cal. She was b. July 15, 1876, at White Water, Wisconsin, her father was Herman Carey, mother Letitia Wood.

One child:

10 Helen Marie, b. Oct. 17, 1912 at Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Luce's office address is 11 Pine Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

He gives as relatives in California:

Charles Luce,
J. M. Luce,
C. N. Luce, all of Ukiah, Cal.
Charles M. Luce of Etna Mills, Cal.
Ben D. Luce of Yrika, Cal.
Allen E. Luce of Ft. James, Cal.

Saying "all other relatives are in Maine or Massachusetts".

VIII

Tinkham, Samuel Perham[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. Farmer, b. Anson Me., Mar. 7, 1850; d. —; m. Alice A. Nevens, Sept. 30, 1877, Madison, Maine. She was b. in Starks, Me., Oct. 15, 1855, her father was Jabez Nevens, mother Elizabeth.

Children:

9 George Perham, b. May 1, 1878.
9 Lizzie May, b. May 1, 1879.
9 Fostina Maude, b. Aug. 15, 1882.
9 Clifton Belmont, b. Sept. 21, 1891.

IX

Tinkham, George Perham[9], Samuel Perham[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Skowhegan, Maine, May 1, 1878; m. in Norridgewock, Maine, Aug. 12, 1902 to Bertha Ellis Lancaster. She was b. in Norridgewock, Maine, Sept. 3, 1879.

Children:

10 Myrtle Isobelle, b. May 31, 1906.
10 Lloyd Raymond, b. Jan. 24, 1909; d. Feb. 28, 1909.
10 Leland Perham, b. Feb. 13, 1912.

IX

Tinkham, Lizzie M.[9], Perham[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Harold Sterling of Carratunk, Maine.

Children, 2: Eldon, Foster.

IX

Tinkham, Fostina Maude[9], Perham[8], Catherine[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Ernest Andrews of Moscow, Maine.

Children:

10 Louise, m. Clinton Woodard. One child, Merylyn.
10 Clayton.
10 Florence.
10 Bernard.
10 Ernestine.

IX

Tinkham, Clifton Belmont[9], Perham[8], Catherine D.[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 21, 1892; m. June 8, 1916 to Stella Ellen Flanders, b. Mar. 21, 1889.

One child:

Clifford Perham, b. June 13, 1923.

VIII

Tinkham, Dolly Catherine[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 16, 1854; m. Edwin Hazel Heald, farmer, carpenter, and was b. April 30, 1854.

Children:

9 Emmons, m. Laura Etta Paine.

Children:

Clayton Henry, b. July 7, 1908.

Gladys Laura, b. Dec. 7, 1910.

9 Pauline Dolly, m.

VIII

Tinkham, Sherman Grant[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 12, 1862, Anson, Maine; m. Nov. 28, 1895, Anson, Maine, to Julia Jones Dagget, b. Oct. 6, 1859. Her father was John Toby Dagget; mother, Caroline Norton.

Children:

9 Evan, b. Feb. 16, 1897. m Dorothy Darling

9 Alta Bernice, b. Feb. 22, 1904.

Sherman Grant Tinkham married first, Ruthena Rand, Oct. 30, 1886.

Children:

Archibold, b. Aug. 3, 1889; d. June 2, 1905.

Mabel Julia, b. Feb. 23, 1891. m Walter Rushworth

Two children Cornell and Robert -

VIII

Tinkham, Luther Dinsmore[8], Catherine Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 12, 1852, Anson, Maine; M. Oct. 6, 1877, to Flora Louise Viles in Presque Isle, Maine. She was b. May 7, 1857, in Industry, Maine. Her father was Joseph Bray Viles; mother, Arabella Savage.

Children:

9 Catherine May, b. Sept. 16, 1881.

9 Robert Stanwood, b. Mar. 30, 1888; m. Gladys Durgin, Jan. 1908. His children are Robert and Sherman Luther.

9 Norris Ellery, b. Nov. 15, 1896.

9 Winfield Guy, b. Feb. 5, 1901.

VII

Dinsmore, Martha[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 17, 1820; d. Jan. 22, 1902, Anson, Maine; m. Cyrus Hilton who was b. Apr. 30, 1812 and d. Mar. 7, 1867.

Children:

8 Amanson, b. Dec. 16, 1839; d. Feb. 6, 1843.

8 Amanda, b. Aug. 5, 1841; d. Sept. 20, 1910; m. Ariel Rogers.

8 Amelia, b. Feb. 14, 1843; d. Mar. 21, 1844.

8 Betsey, b. Jan. 9, 1846; d. Mar. 17, 1903.
8 Sanford, b. Oct. 31, 1847; d. Apr. 1, 1850.
8 Evelyn Brainard, b. Oct. 25, 1851; d. Mar. 2, 1880.
8 Mary Dinsmore, b. Sept. 13, 1853.
8 Fred Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1857; d. Dec. 7, 1911.
8 Alvin H., b. July 21, 1863; d. Jan. 25, 1922; never married.

VIII

Hilton, Amanda[8], Martha Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 5, 1841; d. Sept. 20, 1910 at Norridgewock, Maine; m. Ariel Tinkham Rogers, Apr. 30, 1865, in Madison, Maine. He was b. in Anson, Maine, Jan. 26, 1840; d. in Norridgewock, Maine, Oct. 31, 1904.

Children:

9 Clara Amanda, b. Dec. 14, 1865.
9 Fanny Gilman, b. Aug. 1, 1867.
9 Alice May, b. Mar. 12, 1870.
9 Clarence, b. Oct. 27, 1872.

IX

Rogers, Fannie[9], Amanda[8], Martha Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 1, 1867 in Norridgewock, Maine; m. June 26, 1885 in South Groveland, Mass., to Fred Ames Carlton. He was b. June 30, 1861. Home, Bradford, Mass.

Children:

10 Ralph Fred, b. July 31, 1887, Norridgewock, Maine.
10 George Ames, b. June 20, 1894.
10 Nellie May, b. Nov. 19, 1898.

Carlton, Ralph[10], Fannie[9], Amanda[8], Martha Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 31, 1887; m. Aug. 31, 1908 to Josephine McKeon at Haverhill, Mass. She was b. Aug. 22, 1886 in Haverhill, Mass. Her father was James McKeon; mother, Beatrice Connor.

One child:

11 Bernard Clarence, b. Dec. 10, 1914 in Bradford, Mass.

X

Rogers, Clarence[10], Fannie[9], Amanda[8], Martha Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 27, 1872 in Norridgewock, Me.; m. Dec. 10, 1902 to Lena Alice Emery in Fairfield, Me. She was b. June 18, 1874 in Fairfield, Me. Father, Melville Darius Emery; mother, Elizabeth Haines.

VIII

Hilton, Mary Dinsmore[8], Martha Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 13, 1853; d. in Anson, Me.; m. Daniel Rogers, June 7, 1882, b. June 4, 1853. A lumberman.

VIII

Hilton, Ervin Cyrus[8], Martha Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 22, 1849, Anson, Me.; m. Dec. 14, 1873 to Alice Lovinia Bunker. She was b. May 20, 1855 in Anson, Me. Father, Moses Bunker; mother, Mary C. Walker.

Children:

9 Mattie Louisa.
9 Arthur Linwood.

IX

Hilton, Mattie Louisa[9], Ervin Cyrus[8], Martha[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 8, 1874; m. Charles Landers.

Children:

10 Clyde, m. Hazel Clifford.

IX

Hilton, Arthur Linwood[9], Ervin Cyrus[8], Martha[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 1, 1879; m. Blanche Lord.

Children:

10 Hubert.
10. Vivian.

VIII

Hilton, Fred Samuel[8], Martha[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 1, 1857; d. Dec. 7, 1911; m. Florence Foster.

Children:

9 Gladys (see Harrison G. Gray). page 25
9 Clayton, m. Dorothy Brown.

VII

Dinsmore, Caroline[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 30, 1822; d. Nov. 3, 1904; m. July 5, 1845 to Selden Brewster, Anson, Me.

8 Carlton, b. Dec. 27, 1846.
8 Emma, b. June 28, 1853.
8 Steven Herburt, b. June 8, 1863.
8 Lewis Edmund, b. May 20, 1868.

VIII

Brewster, Carlton[8], Caroline Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 27, 1846 in Anson, Me.; farmer; m. Clara Stiles of Sherborn, Minn., Nov. 28, 1880, b. Dec. 1860. Father, Ezra Stiles; mother, Mary Wagner.

Children:

9 Emma C., b. Aug. 13, 1884; d. Apr. 25, 1898.

9 Herbert, b. July 1, 1886.

M. second, Alice Thrall, Oct. 15, 1892 in Minneapolis. She was b. June 9, 1853. Father, Ambrose Thrall; mother, Jeanette Sterns.

VIII

Brewster, Edmund[8], Caroline Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 20, 1868; m. Susie Hilton, June 8, 1899; m. second, Lora Gray, b. Mar. 15, 1884. Father, Westley Gray; mother, Mercia Lombard.

VII

Dinsmore, Emily[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 1826; d. Apr. 4, 1899; m. Robert G. Stanwood of Brunswick, a sea captain, b. May 1815; d. Feb. 1866.

One child:

8 Robert Gives.

VIII

Stanwood, Robert[8], Emily Dinsmore[7], Samuel[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 1, 1854; a physician; m. Apr. 8, 1877, Frances Drummond Bowker; married in Wash., D. C. She was b. Nov. 3, 1855 in Phippsburg, Me. Father, Flavel Bowker; mother, Angeline Reed.

Children:

9 Robert Gives, Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1889.

9 Edna Gregory, b. Sept. 11, 1882; m. John Walter Till.

Child:

William Stanwood, b. Sept. 11, ——.

VI

Dinsmore, William Wilson[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. April 8, 1785; d. July 26, 1848; m. Oct. 9, 1808 to Lucy Gould. She was b. Sept. 17, 1783; d. June 4, 1854. Father, Moriah Gould, came from Groton, Mass., and settled in Norridgewock.

Children:

7 Philena, b. July 15, 1809.

7 Lucetta, b. July 5, 1811.

7 Julia, b. Sept. 1813.
7 Lucy Harriett, d. in infancy.
7 Lucy Mary, b. July 11, 1819; lived past 91.
7 William Gould, b. Nov. 11, 1821.

VII

Dinsmore, Philena[7], William[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 15, 1809; m. Eusebuis Heald in 1831.

Children:

8 Lucy Ann.
8 Philena.
8 William D., m. Sarah Baker in 1864.
8 Phœbe.

VII

Dinsmore, Lucetta[7], William[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. June 5, 1811; m. Elmer Lothrop, 1841.

One child:

8 Walter Dinsmore.

VII

Dinsmore, Julia[7], William[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 1813; m. 1843, Charles F. Danforth, Judge of S. J. Court.

Children:

8 ———.
8 Freddie.

VII

Dinsmore, Lucy[7], William[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 11, 1819; m. Dec. 1846 the Rev. Eusebius Heald who had married Philena for his first wife.

Children:

8 ~~Mary.~~
8 Frances. Wayland Hale
8 ~~Mayland.~~
8 ~~Charles F.~~ Charles Elmer
Edward D.

VI

Dinsmore, Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 9, 1787; d. Mar. 12, 1856; m. July 16, 1812, Sally Houghton. She died Nov. 16, 1836. M. second, Hannah Skillings, July 2, 1837; d. July 6, 1889.

Children:

First wife's children:

7 Ezra, b. Aug. 29, 1816; d. Jan. 10, 1890.

7 Alvin, b. Aug. 29, 1818; d. Oct. 5, 1844.
7 John, b. Apr. 20, 1821; d. Dec. 8, 1907.
7 Clarissa, b. Mar. 7, 1824; d. Aug. 12, 1825.
7 Josiah, b. Apr. 6, 1826; d. Apr. 18, 1863; fought and died in the War of the Rebellion.
7 Ephraim H., b. July 14, 1828; d. Sept. 27, 1882.
7 Sarah, b. Dec. 19, 1830; d. Feb. 17, 1842.
7 Nathan H., b. Aug. 23, 1833; d. Feb. 7, 1842.

Second wife's children:

7 Fifield H., b. Feb. 28, 1839; d. June 2, 1864.
7 Franklin, b. Oct. 28, 1840; d. Feb. 7, 1902.
7 Sarah Jane, b. July 24, 1842.

VII

Dinsmore, Ezra[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 24, 1816; d. Jan. 10, 1890; m. Susan Spaulding Houghton, Nov. 28, 1844. She was b. July 1, 1824; d. Dec. 20, 1908.

One child:

8 Alvin Thomas, b. May 3, 1846; d. Nov. 2, 1862.

VII

Josiah and **Fifield Dinsmore.**

Josiah enlisted with the nine months' men in Co. H, 24th Maine Regiment.

Fifield enlisted in Ohio in Co. H, 45th Regiment, O. V. M. P.

VII

Dinsmore, Rev. John[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 20, 1821; m. 1st, Sept. 27, 1852 to Althea Cobb. She d. July 11, 1859. M. 2nd, May 20, 1861, Katie Cobb; she d. 1872. M. 3rd, 1875, Sarah Chapman. He d. Dec. 8, 1907.

Children:

8 John Edward, b. Nov. 17, 1862.
8 Nathan Cobb, b. May 19, 1866.
8 Althea C., b. Mar. 25, 1869; d. July 5, 1869.
8 Katie V., b. May 10, 1870; d. June 8, 1871.
8 George Leon, b. Aug. 7, 1872; d. Nov. 6, 1872.

VIII

Dinsmore, John Edward[8], Rev. John[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 17, 1862; m. Mary Sybil Varney, Aug. 9, 1889. Residence, Palestine, Jerusalem.

One child:

Rachel Cornelia, b. June 30, 1897. She m. Olaf Matson, 1921. Elizabeth Grace Rachel.

VIII

Dinsmore, Nathan Cobb[8], Rev. John[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 19, 1866; m. Mary E. Leavitt, Oct. 21, 1890. She was b. Dec. 9, 1865; d. Jan. 15, 1925.

Children:

9 Harold Lee.
9 Ruth Edna, b. Nov. 9, 1897; d. Aug. 18, 1916.

IX

Dinsmore, Harold Lee[9], Nathan Cobb[8], Rev. John[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 7, 1892; m. Marion H. Coffman, Sept. 5, 1920.

One child:

Mary Lee, b. Dec. 2, 1924.

VII

Dinsmore, Sarah Jane[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 24, 1842 in Madison, Me.; m. Feb. 18, 1869 in Madison to Benjamin Pickard Jewett Weston of Madison, Me. His father was Benjamin Weston, Jr.; mother, Ann Jewett.

Children:

8 Nathan Alvan, b. Nov. 12, 1870.
8 Ernest Clarence, b. Oct. 30, 1873.
8 Charles Partridge, b. Nov. 8, 1875. Prof. in University of Maine.
8 Benjamin Thomas, b. Nov. 28, 1877.
8 Susan Houghton, b. Apr. 6, 1882. A teacher.
All b. in Madison.

VIII

Weston, Nathan[8], Sarah Jane[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 12, 1870. A farmer and grain and lumber dealer. M. Jan. 17, 1903 to Mabel Davis. She was b. May 1, 1883 in Madison, Me. Father, Edwin Davis; mother, Lucy Marie Clark.

Children:

9 Emily, b. Jan. 7, 1904.
9 Ruth, b. June 6, 1912.
9 Edwin Benjamin, b. Aug. 1, 1925.

VIII

Weston, Ernest Clarence[8], Sarah Jane[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 30, 1873; m. Nov. 29, 1899, Effie May Day. She was b. Jan. 15, 1873 in Worcester, Mass. Father, Augustus Day; mother, Sarah E. Williamson.

Children:

9 Clayton Dinsmore, b. Aug. 25, 1900.
9 Barbara Annette, b. Mar. 6, 1907.

IX

Weston, Clayton Dinsmore[9], Ernest Clarence[8], Sarah Jane[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 25, 1900; m. Helen Holmes Gray, Nov. 1, 1924.

VIII

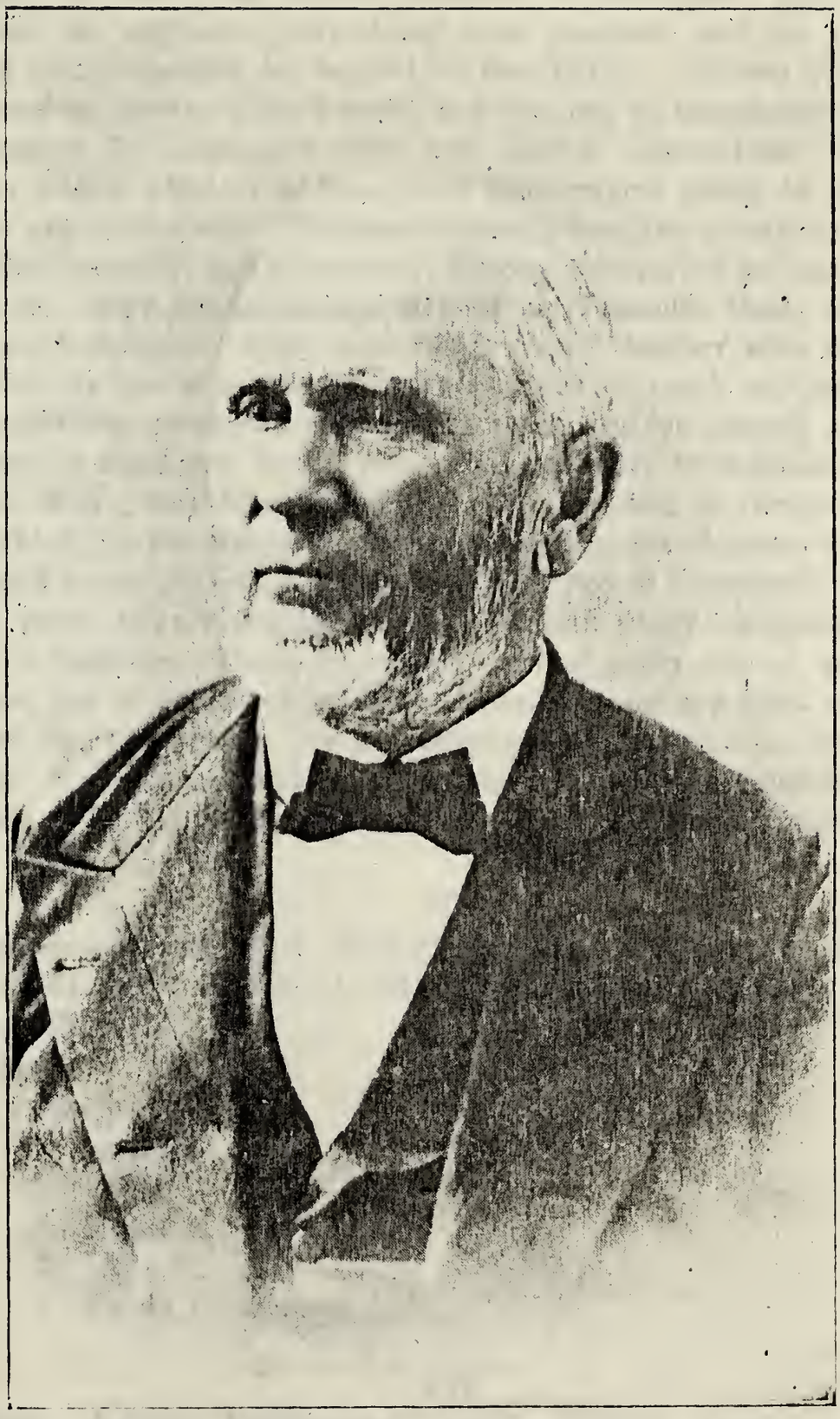
Weston, Benjamin Thomas[8], Sarah Jane[7], Thomas[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 28, 1877. A civil engineer. M. Aug. 18, 1909, Portage, Me., to Ethel Maude Hayward, b. Jan. 1, 1882 in Portage, Me. Her father was Halbert Hayward; mother, Martha Brown.

Reverend John Dinsmore

The subject of this sketch was born in Anson, Maine, April 20, 1821, the son of Thomas Dinsmore and Sallie Houghton. He was at birth a very feeble and fragile child and for two or three weeks was held on a pillow and shielded from the faintest breath, lest the tiny spark of life should fade away. It was said that his head could be put inside a common teacup, and there was very little evidence of the long and useful life made possible by a healthy body which seldom succumbed to illness of any sort. All of his friends and acquaintances will remember the serious handicap in his lameness which dated from birth and which, to a less courageous person would have curtailed the work and usefulness of life, but this was not allowed to be any drawback. The writer of this sketch remembers to have heard him mention it but once in all his life. Some curious person asked some question in regard to his feet, wondering if some surgical operation might not restore normal conditions. His only answer was, "I was born twenty-five years too soon." Meaning, of course, that in later years experience and skill enabled surgeons to easily remedy the difficulty which in his infancy was regarded incurable. Owing to this physical defect his boyhood was spent in different pursuits than it might otherwise have been, and he gained more from books and educational privileges. In early life the ministry seems to have been his aim, and the entire family were interested in his preparation, although he was dependent to a great extent upon his own efforts, and as soon as possible began to teach country schools to furnish the necessary funds. For this reason his entire course of study was much broken by teaching where he gained a reputation for conscientious and effective work. Schools at Industry, Solon, West's Mills, Allen's

Mills and other places near his home are all mentioned in his books. Some of the prices which he received are interesting compared with present conditions. In 1840 he received $27.00 for eleven weeks, in 1841 $22.00 for nine weeks. In 1843 he began to teach a High School in Industry where he received $54 for twelve weeks and the following year, $100. A part of these years he was preparing for College, chiefly at Gorham Academy, and he entered Waterville College in 1844. A serious illness made it necessary to leave, and further preparation at North Yarmouth Academy resulted in his entering Bowdoin College Sophomore year, and graduated in 1848. His account of his trip to Brunswick is still extant. He started from home at 3 A. M., took a steamer at Waterville to Hallowell arriving at 10. Steamer to Bath which had 700 or 800 on board. Private carriage to Brunswick. A part of each college year was spent in teaching, and there is still to be seen in his scrap book this account of an exhibition at West's Mills, Industry, Nov. 10, 1849.

"Each part was performed well, evincing a well qualified, patient and pains-taking instructor, one apt to teach, and the pupils apt to learn, so that the exercises of the evening, interspersed with excellent music, begun, continued and with the original valedictory, worked out well. No wonder that young men buy their time of their fathers to attend Mr. Dinsmore's school, and that fatherless sons labor hard with their hands to furnish means to be scholars of such a school." It must have been in these early days that he was present at the laying of the corner stone of the Father Rasle monument at Norridgewock, in which he was interested. As soon as was practical he entered Bangor Theological Seminary, and while there taught a part of the time in the Latin School and also a Select School. The year of his graduation, 1852, he went to North Hampton, N. H., as pastor of the Congregational Church, in connection with Dr. Jonathan French, who became pastor emeritus. This pastorate of ten years was one of excellent results, and his parishioners were life long friends. At the beginning of this pastorate he married Althea Cobb, whose short life was one of ideal usefuliess and friendship, and the entire community mourned her death. Later he married her sister, Katie Cobb, a woman still remembered, loved and admired for her intellectual attainments as well as a remarkably sweet disposition and rare spiritual qualities. She died in 1872, leaving three children, two of whom are still living. Mr. John Dinsmore, a teacher of note, who for fifteen years has had charge of the schools of the American Colony, Jerusalem, Palestine, and Mr. Nathan Dinsmore of Franklin, Mass., whose enthusiasm and interest in the history and prosperity of the Dinsmore family as exemplified at the family reunions, is well known.



REV. JOHN DINSMORE

In 1862 Mr. Dinsmore removed to Winslow, Maine, to succeed Dr. Shepley in one of the historic churches of the State. Here he remained for eighteen years doing most excellent and far reaching work whch extended far beyond his own parish. He was greatly interested in Sunday School work, and was one of the pioneers in the movement for organized work and district Conventions. He was much sought after to address these Conventions which he did with vigor and enthusiasm. His musical ability was also a marked feature at these meetings and elsewhere. During this period he was a delegate to a large denominational meeting at Plymouth, Mass., where he did some committee work with Henry Ward Beecher with whom he afterwards had some correspondence which he much enjoyed.

In 1880 he removed to Brunswick to secure for himself a needed change of scene and for his sons the opportunity to study at his own Alma Mater, Bowdoin. While here he preached in various pulpits but chiefly in the church at Harpswell during the absences of its renowned pastor, Elijah Kellogg. He preached at Harpswell three or four years, after which he moved to Auburn where his youngest son was in business. There he enjoyed several years, not of quiet and repose, but of continued work and interest along any lines where he found the opportunity for his efforts. He married in 1875 Mrs. Sarah E. Chapman, and it was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Althea S. Curtis, at Harpswell, that he died, December 8, 1907.

VI

Dinsmore, Jane W.[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 29, 1791; d. Nov. 21, 1879; m. Oct. 11, 1811 to John Ingalls, a farmer. He died in Wilton 1873.

Children:

7 Lydia.
7 Arthur.
7 Luther.
7 Nancy B.
7 Mary C.
7 Calvin H., d. unmarried.

VII

Ingalls, Arthur Dinsmore[7], Jane[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. Was a farmer, d. in New Vineyard, Maine, in 1890 and m. Polly Spencer; she d. in 1852.

Children:

8 Mary.
8 Sarah.

8 Zebina Dinsmore, b. Mar. 13, 1852.
8 Millie.

VIII

Ingalls, Mary[8], Arthur D.[7], Jane[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. John Gilman.

Children:

9 Tina (see Sam Brackett).
9 Charles, m. Jennie Smith.
Children:
Lena.
Katie.
Mildred.
Ruth.
Arthur.
9 Stephen, m. Mattie Wilde.
9 Rodney, m. Bernice Smith.
Children:
Clifton.
Jennie.
9 Ida, m. Frank Moore.
Children:
Christine.
Lyndon.
Mary.
9 Ada, m. Nathan Treffrey.
Child:
Lillian.
9 Zebina, m. Gertrude Haynes.
Child:
Raymond H.

VIII

Ingalls, Zebina Dinsmore[8], Arthur Dinsmore[7], Jane[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 13, 1852 in Anson, Maine; d. Aug. 22, 1902. Residence, Farmington, Maine. M. Sept. 14, 1873 to Nancy Belle Handly, b. July 26, 1855. Her father was John Handly; mother, Nancy B. Ingalls.

One child:

9 Arthur Dinsmore Ingalls, b. Mar. 6, 1880; m. Aug. 10, 1915 in Portland, Maine, to Franca Camp. Her home was in Randolph Center, Vt.

Weight of the Dinsmore Family at the time of the Golden Wedding on September 10, 1865

Father, Arthur Dinsmore	159 pounds
Mother, Patty Houghton	162 "
Children, wives and husbands:	
Arthur Hilton	159 "
Betsey Dinsmore	139 "
Luke Dinsmore	158 "
Mary Caldwell	131 "
Abner Dinsmore	172 "
Julia Getchel	158 "
Sanford Dinsmore	140 "
Lucy Gilman	125 "
Zebina Dinsmore	146 "
Hannah	136 "
Amos Heald	168 "
Susan Dinsmore	122 "
Franklin Houghton	128 "
Clara Dinsmore	112 "
Sumner Dinsmore	152 "
Julia Currier	108 "
Sewell Dinsmore	131 "
Helen Graves	128 "
Austin Dinsmore	143 "
Thomas Dinsmore	147 "
	3,123 pounds total

Fulton: Page 530 of History of Chester, N. H., by Benjamin Chase. There were two men of that name at Long Meadows.

"Robert Fulton bought of Benjamin Crosset parts of lots Nos. 87 and 93 and half of the Saw Mill in 1768.

James Fulton lived on No. 85, 2d P2d. Died where Mathew Dickey lately lived. His wife was Margaret.

Children:

2 Jeane, born April 18, 1745.

2 Margaret, born December 22, 1749.

I

Descendants of James Fulton and his wife Margaret, children Jeane and Margaret.

II Jeane who married Robert Bell Leathed had two children, John and Margaret.

III John Leathed, m. Woodcock.

Children:

4 Jeane Leathed.
4 Mary Ann Leathed.

IV Jeane Leathed, m. Harrison Tibbets.

Children:

5 Abbey.
5 Silas.
5 Emma.
5 Ella.
5 William.
5 Harriett.
5 Grace.

IV Mary Ann Leathed, m. John Merrill.

Children:

5 Mary Etta.
5 Frank.
5 Maria.
5 Sidney.
5 Janette.
5 Pauline.

Fulton:

Jeane married Robert Leathed and went to Maine. Lived in the Dinsmore neighborhood in Anson.

He was a Scotchman deserted from the English army and went into the Revolutionary War. Was captured and came near being executed for a spy. Convincing the British soldiers that he was not the man they were after, he was allowed to go. He insisted he was Robert Leathed instead of Robert Bell, which was his right name. He always kept the name of Leathed after that because it saved his life.

Fulton:

2 Margaret married Arthur Dinsmore (see account later).

The following is copied from an old paper I found in Clara Dinsmore Houghton's desk. I am putting this in for the reason that if any one should wish to trace the mother of Margaret Fulton they might find it on the Wilson side, on account of so many of the children having Wilson for the middle name.

V

Births of the family of Arthur and Margaret Dinsmore:

Arthur Dinsmore, b. March 24, 1752.
Margaret Fulton Dinsmore, b. Dec. 16, 1749.
Children:

6 David Dinsmore, born Sept. 16, 1775.
6 Elizabeth Dinsmore, born Apr. 15, 1777.
6 James Dinsmore, born Feb. 25, 1779.
6 Samuel Dinsmore, born Oct. 28, 1782.
6 William Wilson Dinsmore, born Apr. 8, 1785.
6 Thomas Wilson Dinsmore, born Mar. 9, 1787.
6 Margaret Wilson Dinsmore, born Feb. 8, 1789.
6 Jane Wilson Dinsmore, born Sept. 29, 1791.
6 Arthur Dinsmore, Jr., born June 13, 1794.

V

Deaths:

Arthur Dinsmore died March 13, 1829.
Margaret Dinsmore died Sept. 27, 1837.
Elizabeth Hilton died June 17, 1815.
William W. Dinsmore died July 15, 1848.

Memories of Arthur Dinsmore and his wife, Patty Houghton

My grandfather with his kindly face, crowned with its white hair, was always a welcome visitor in our home, and I shall always remember the morning devotions, and one expression in his prayer which he always used when he prayed for the whole world, "whether he were black or white, bond or free."

As a child in school, I used to, on going home for dinner, look with eagerness to see if a team had driven into our yard, and it was always a pleasure to see the wagon that I knew was grandfather's. My grandmother with her smiling face, and white hair partially covered with a black lace cap, always had a smile for me, and also a piece of maple sugar crystals or an apple, with which I was very much pleased.

I remember eating dinner with grandfather and grandmother in what was their dining-room. I had gone with my father and mother for a visit, and they had the table set in the northwest room of the house on the old home place, and I think this was the time that I asked grandmother for the cheese saying I wanted a piece of it to put in my pocket to smell of. I got it, and I can see the smile that was on her face as she gave it to me. But I am afraid the piece diminished in size on the homeward trip, for I smelled (?) of it often on the way home.

I also remember grandfather's kindness and thoughtfulness in the last years of his life. When he came to our home for a visit, he did not care to remain after he had made his calls on his friends, for he would say he was ready to go home, and he would go across the river to Anson and see if he could not get a chance to ride home with some neighbor so Sumner would not have to come for him.

Lizzie Dinsmore Gray.

Arthur Dinsmore and Patty, his wife, were devoted Christians; always attending public worship when possible, and had family prayers at home. When he asked the blessing, he would place his right hand by the side of his plate, and say, "Enable us, O Lord, to come around thy table with thankful hearts for all thy mercies and blessings. Bless the bounty spread before us. Give it to us in thy love. Which favors, we ask for the Redeemer's sake."

He was tax collector in 1845. He was first selectman and postmaster several years.

Arthur Dinsmore VI

Arthur, b. June 13, 1794; d. July 25, 1884, at his home in South Anson and was buried in the Madison Cemetery. He was b. in Auburn, N. H., now Chester. M. Martha (Patty) Houghton, Sept. 10, 1815, in Anson, Maine. Patty Houghton was b. April 7, 1796 and d. Dec. 31, 1876.

Eleven children:

7 Betsey, b. Mar. 3, 1816.
7 Luke, b. Apr. 9, 1818.
7 Abner, b. May 8, 1820.
7 Sanford, b. July 22, 1822.
7 Zebina, b. Jan. 8, 1824.
7 Susan, b. Sept. 23, 1826.
7 Clarissa, b. Oct. 7, 1828.
7 Sumner, b. Sept. 17, 1830.
7 Arthur Sewell, b. Jan. 18, 1833.
7 Austin, b. Mar. 7, 1836.
7 Thomas, b. Jan. 18, 1838.

VII

Dinsmore, Betsey[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Anson, Maine, Mar. 3, 1816; m. Sept. 6, 1835, Arthur Hilton, a farmer in Anson, Maine. He d. in Foxcroft, Maine, June 1, 1866.

Children:

8 Dorcas, b. Oct. 11, 1836.

8 Llewellyn, b. Apr. 20, 1839.
8 Arvilla Drummond, b. Mar. 4, 1841.
8 Elmer A., b. Feb. 11, 1853.

Hilton, Dorcas[8], Betsey Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 11, 1836; d. Feb. 14, 1866, in Folsom, California; m. June 28, 1858, in Dover, Maine, to Noah B. Houston of Dover, Maine. He was b. June 4, 1829; d. Nov. 13, 1896, Folsom, Cal.

Children:

9 Fred A., b. Aug. 23, 1859.
9 Ella, b. Oct. 4, 1861; d. Sept. 1863.
9 Lillian, b. Dec. 29, 1863.

IX

Houston, Fred A.[9], Dorcas[8], Betsey[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 23, 1859 in Onatonna, Steel Co., Minnesota; m. Nov. 25, 1880, to Electra Susan Oaks, in Foxcroft, Maine. A Baptist minister. (She was b. July 8, 1860 in Foxcroft.)

Children:

10 Mae Lucy, b. Sept. 17, 1881; d. July 22, 1905.
10 Ava Drake, b. Feb. 24, 1885; d. July 28, 1885.
10 Ada Baldwin, b. Feb. 24, 1885; d. Aug. 8, 1895.
10 Hazel Maude, b. Mar. 14, 1891.

IX

Houston, Lillian B.[9], Dorcas[8], Betsey[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 29, 1863; d. —— 1921, Houlton, Maine; m. Charles E. Pooler of Old Town, Maine, b. Mar. 6, 1862; m. Nov. 27, 1886.

Children:

10 Essie R., b. Sept. 5, 1887.
10 Gertrude A., b. June 28, 1889.
10 Marita E., b. April 10, 1891.

X

Pooler, Essie Ridenour, m. Lester Mayhew.

One child:

Stanley Carlton, b. Oct. 22, 1915.

X

Pooler, Gertrude Arville, m. Howard Lawrence Severance; m. June 7, 1912.

Children:

11 Irene Laura, b. Apr. 19, 1913.
11 Laurence Pooler, b. Nov. 24, 1916.

X

Pooler, E. Marita, m. Maurice Peabody, May 22, 1914.
Two children:

11 Herbert Stanley.
11 A daughter.

VIII

Hilton, Llewellyn[8], Betsey[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. April 20, 1839; m. Sarah Chase, May 1, 1861. She d. May 1, 1871.
Children:

9 Adina, b. June 20, 1863; d. Oct. 11, 1880.
9 Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1867.
9 Mamie, b. Jan. 10, 1870; d. Nov. 10, 1870.

IX

Hilton, Hannah L.[9], Llewellyn[8], Betsey[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 24, 1867; m. Eugene Haley, Mar. 3, 1885.
Children:

10 Lizzie Adina, b. Nov. 22, 1885.
10 Sarah Belle, b. Jan. 4, 1888.

VIII

Hilton, Arvilla[8], Betsey[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 4, 1841, Foxcroft, Maine; m. Alburt Brawn, Sept. 1862. He was b. Dec. 19, 1833.
Children:

9 Alfred L., b. Sept. 20, 1871; not married.
9 Jane, b. July 1, 1873; m. John C. Warren, May 13, 1891.
Children:
10 Alburt W., b. June 28, 1892.
10 Harland H., b. Feb. 20, 1897.
10 Hazel M., b. June 28, 1900.
10 John Colby, b. July 19, 1906.
10 Harry A., b. Jan. 16, 1909.
10 Robert, b. May 23, 1911.

VIII

Hilton, Elmer[9], Arthur[8], Betsey Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 11, 1853, Foxcroft, Maine; m. Delia E. Oaks Wise, Aug. 7, 1878. She was b. Jan. 2, 1852; m. in Foxcroft, Me.
Children:

9 Clara Etta, b. July 29, 1879.
9 Elizabeth Adena, b. Jan. 20, 1882.
9 Lucy Ava, b. Feb. 12, 1884.
9 George Lewis, b. Apr. 6, 1888.
9 Elbie Gertrude, b. Oct. 22, 1891.

IX

Hilton, Clara Etta[9], Elmer[8], Betsey Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 29, 1879; m. Frank Forest Welch, Dec. 12, 1907.

IX

Hilton, Elizabeth Adena[9], Elmer[8], Betsey Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 13, 1882; m. May 1, 1902 to Ora Sawyer in Foxcroft, Maine.

Children:

10 Eugene Llewellyn, b. July 3, 1903.
10 Monroe.

IX

Hilton, Lucy Ava[9], Elmer[8], Betsey Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 12, 1884; m. Franklin Plummer of Dover, Maine, Apr. 26, 1903 in Foxcroft, Maine.

Children:

10 Lewis Winfield, b. Dec. 12, 1909.
10 Leone Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1, 1911.

VII

Dinsmore, Luke Houghton[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 8, 1818; d. Jan. 18, 1897; m. May 10, 1844 to Mary Caldwell.

Children:

8 Maria.
8 Betsey, died in infancy.
8 Charles.

Dinsmore, Maria[8], Luke[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Jan. 18, 1888 to Martin Caldwell.

Dinsmore, Charles[8], Luke[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Cora Jones 1876, d. June 14, 1882; m. 2nd, May 16, 1885 to Nellie Merrill.

One child:

9 Eula Bixby, b. Dec. 5, 1887; d. young.

M. 3rd.

VII

Dinsmore, Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. He was a shoemaker. B. May 8, 1820; d. Feb. 8, 1879 in Bingham, Maine; m. Nov. 4, 1844 to Julia Getchell of No. Anson, Maine. They were m. in No. Anson by the Rev. Asher Moore. She was b. in Waterville, Maine, Feb. 2, 1794; mother, Eunice Moore of No. Anson, b. July 22, 1797.

Children — all children born in Bingham, Maine:

8 Viola, b. Aug. 22, 1845.
8 Helen E., b. July 14, 1848; d. Jan. 20, 1872.
8 Arthur C., b. Mar. 6, 1852, twin.
8 Martha E., b. Mar. 6, 1852, twin.
8 Edward, b. Feb. 10, 1859; d. July 8, 1881.

VIII

Dinsmore, Viola[8], Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 22, 1845; m. Charles Colby of Bingham; d. Dec. 8, 1920.

One child:

9 Belle M., b. April 29, 1870; d. Aug. —, 1926.

VIII

Dinsmore, Helen[8], Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 14, 1848; d. Jan. 20, 1872; m. Dr. Charles Gilmore, a dentist.

One child:

9 Arthur Edward, b. July 14, 1871 in E. Bridgewater, Mass.; d. Jan. 7, 1872.

VIII

Dinsmore, Arthur[8], Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 6, 1852; d. Jan. 15, 1925; m. Mar. 6, 1877, Alice Baker of Moscow, Maine, by the Rev. E. Smith in Solon, Maine. Her father was Ephraim Baker; mother, Mehitable Burke.

Children:

9 Lephe Martha, b. Dec. 15, 1876.
9 Arlie Abner, b. Feb. 15, 1879.

IX

Dinsmore, Lephe[9], Arthur[8], Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 15, 1876; d. June 26, 1905; m. Oct. 18, 1898 the Rev. James C. Gregory of Newark, N. J., b. April 14, 1861. Father, Charles M. Gregory; mother, Julia Church.

One child:

10 Frances, b. Sept. 12, 1900; d. Jan. 15, 1904.

IX

Dinsmore, Arlie Abner[9], Arthur[8], Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 15, 1879; m. Oct. 6, 1909 to Edith Knowlton of Skowhegan. She was. b. July 2, 1881, daughter of Oscar F. Knowlton and Annie Day.

VIII

Dinsmore, Martha[8], Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 15, 1852; m. Benjamin Moore of No. Anson, Maine. His father was Alburt Moore; mother, Sarah E. Dinsmore. Celebrated their golden wedding June 8, 1920.

Children:

9 Helen E., b. Mar. 15, 1871.
9 Alburt, b. May 11, 1878.

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Edgerton, Helen Moore, daughter of Benjamin Moore and Martha Dinsmore; m. Jan. 24, 1901, Francis Dwight Egerton. He d. Nov. 10, 1913.

Children:

10 Ralph Dinsmore Egerton, b. Feb. 27, 1902.
10 Elizabeth Blunt, b. Jan. 5, 1905.
10 Alburt Moore, b. Feb. 14, 1907.

Moore, Alburt[9], Martha[8], Abner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 11, 1878; m. Aug. 5, 1915 to Pauline A. Ryan.

10 Albert Leo, b. July 6, 1917.
10 Ben Thomas, b. Mar. 31, 1919.
10 Pauline Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1922.

VII

Dinsmore, Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 22, 1822, Anson, Maine; d. Apr. 15, 1873, Dover, Maine; m. Sept. 30, 1847 to Lucy Bixby Gilman. She was b. April 4, 1827; d. in Waterville, Maine, Dec. 3, 1909.

Children:

8 David Edmund, b. Nov. 4, 1848.
8 Reuben Gilman, b. May 1, 1851.
8 Clara Houghton, b. Jan. 1, 1853.
8 Nellie Martha, b. Mar. 28, 1863.
8 Arthur Allen, b. Jan. 10, 1868.

VIII

Dinsmore, David[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 4, 1848, Foxcroft, Maine; d. Nov. 15, 1916, Waterville, Maine; m. Mar. 24, 1877 to Frances A. Lyford in Dover, Maine. She was b. in Sebec, Maine, Dec. 26, 1854. He was a Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

Children:

9 Sanford Crosby, b. Nov. 6, 1879.
9 Mary Lyford, b. Nov. 16, 1881.

IX

Dinsmore, Sanford Crosby[9], David[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 6, 1879; m. Aug. 7, 1907 to Dorothy Bolton Martin in Foxcroft, Maine. She was b. in Foxcroft, Maine, Dec. 24, 1876. Her father was John F. Martin; mother, Annie Welch. Sanford Dinsmore is a Chemist. Graduated from the University of Maine. Residence, Reno, Nevada.

IX

Dinsmore, Mary[9], David[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 16, 1881; m. Lee Grande MacDowell.

One child:

10 Francis Dinsmore MacDowell.

VIII

Dinsmore, Clara Houghton[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 1, 1853 in Dover, Maine; m. Jan. 15, 1871, Fred H. Brown in Dover, Maine. He was born in Sebec, Maine, Aug. 30, 1845.

Children: Jan. 8, 1872

9 Harry Sanford, b. Feb. 9, 1874 in Winn, Maine.
9 Herbert Oren, b. Feb. 9, 1876 in E. Dover, Maine.
9 Blanche M., b. Sept. 20, 1881; d. Feb. 14, 1886.
9 Lucy May, b. Sept. 20, 1885 in E. Dover, Maine.
9 Stanley Fred, b. Oct. 25, 1887 in E. Dover, Maine.
9 Grace Manona, b. Nov. 7, 1892 in Fairfield, Maine.

IX

Brown, Harry Sanford[9], Clara[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ~~Feb. 9, 1876~~ Jan. 8, 1872. Graduated from Colby College 1899. B. in Winn, Maine; m. Aug. 21, 1899, Florence Maude Burleigh of Benton Station, Maine.

Children:

10 Carlton Dutton, b. Apr. 16, 1910.
10 Harold Frederick, b. July 18, 1914.

IX

Brown, Herbert[9], Clara[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 9, 1874, East Dover, Maine; m. June 9, 1897 to Bertha S. Parkin in Fairfield, Maine.

Children:

10 Chauncy Leighton, b. Feb. 25, 1900.
10 Russell Fredrick, b. May 6, 1905.
10 Robert Parkin, b. Sept. 2, 1908.

IX

Brown, Lucy May[9], Clara[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 20, 1885; m. May 31, 1910 to Dr. Ralph Faulkingham, Jonesport, Maine.

Children:

10 Ralph Brown, Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1912 in Waterville, Maine.
10 Flora Blanch, b. July 15, 1917 in N. Brunswick, N. J.

IX

Brown, Stanley Fred[9], Clara[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 25, 1887; m. June 30, 1915 to Laura B. Thomas. He graduated from Colby College in 1912. Present occupation is in connection with the Chemical service of the U. S. War Dept. in Baltimore.

IX

Brown, Grace Minona[9], Clara[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 7, 1892; m. Oct. 17, 1912 in Waterville, Maine; m. to Solon White Purrington.

Children:

10 Pauline Elenor, b. Aug. 24, 1916.
10 Marion Ellen, b. June 12, 1922.

VIII

Dinsmore, Nellie[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 28, 1865; d. Mar. 7, 1911; m. Wilber Hill, Nov. 28, 1888.

VIII

Dinsmore, Allen[8], Sanford[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 10, 1868 in Dover, Maine; m. Nov. 1890 to Nellie Colcord; she d. Nov. 25, 1894. M. (2) Harriett Lizzie Barrows, Feb. 12, 1896; she d. Aug. 1, 1900. M. (3) Lucy Mina Elliott of Dover, Maine.

Children — all by last wife:

9 Mary Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1904.
9 Elliott Gilman, b. Oct. 29, 1905.
9 Arthur Crosby, b. May 15, 1908.
9 Harold Thompson, b. Jan. 24, 1910.

VII

Dinsmore, Zebina[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. June 25, 1824; d. June 11, 1906 at Madison, Maine; m. Apr. 22, 1855 to Hannah P. Burns in Embden, Maine. She was b. Oct. 6, 1834. Her father was Isaac Burns; mother, Mary Pease. She d. Jan. 29, 1922.

Children:

8 Frank, b. Oct. 29, 1855.
8 George, b. Feb. 17, 1859; d. Nov. 9, 1861.
8 Lizzie, b. Nov. 27, 1864; d. Mar. 30, 1924.

VIII

Dinsmore, Frank[8], Zebina[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 29, 1855; m. Lizzie Rowell, Mar. 22, 1882. She d. Mar. 27, 1886. M. (2) Nov. 29, 1888 to Mary E. Mitchell of Madison, Maine.

Children:

9 Robert M., b. May 5, 1894.

Dinsmore, Robert Mitchell, Sergeant, attempted to enlist in Regular Army May 1, 1917, was rejected because of physical disability. By special examination given by his urgent request, he was accepted at Fort Slocum as "recruit unassigned, attached to band for instruction" July 12 to Nov. 14; Engineer Band, Nov. 14-Feb. 9; Clerical Sec. War Risk Insurance Inf., Feb. 9-Mar. 22, when he sailed for France, stationed at Touro as clerk in War Risk Section Headquarters. Service of Supply Dec. 24, 1918, sailed for United States as part of the War Risk Personel order to accompany A. E. F. Insurance Records to United States. At present teacher of Spanish and French and Music in St. James School for Boys at St. James, Maryland.

VIII

Dinsmore, Lizzie[8], Zebina[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 27, 1864, Madison, Maine; d. Mar. 30, 1924; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine; m. Apr. 22, 1885 in Madison, Maine, to Kitridge Cram Gray. He was b. in Mercer, Maine, Mar. 5, 1856.

One child:

9 Carl Dinsmore Gray, b. Sept. 12, 1886. He received his education in the public schools in Madison, Kent's Hill, and Bowdoin College, Maine. The latter from which he graduated in 1916, a physician.

Gray, Carl Dinsmore, m. July 5, 1916 to Marion Gertrude Tukey, daughter of Richard Atwood Tukey of Raymond, Maine, b. Nov. 7, 1869, and Grace Day Tukey, b. Windham, Maine, May 4, 1870. She was b. in Raymond, Maine, July 27, 1893. Graduated from the Deering High School, after which she entered the Eye and Ear Infirmary from which place she graduated March 11, 1915, thus following her chosen profession until her marriage.

One Alice Elizabeth

Dr. Gray graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1915 and the next year he spent in the Eye and Ear Infirmary specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. In 1916 he became a member of the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps. Early in 1917, he opened an office in Portland and was appointed upon the Hospital Staff of the Eye and Ear Infirmary. He was called into active service Sept. 19, 1917, and was stationed in Portland until April 1918 when he was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., where he remained until he received his discharge Dec. 17, 1918. He died in the Eye and Ear Infirmary where he was taken when stricken on the car on his way home from the Portland Station.

VII

Dinsmore, Susan[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 23, 1826 in Anson, Maine; d. Feb. 9, 1868 in Bingham, Maine; m. Mar. 25, 1851 to Amos Heald. He d. in the South in the War of the Rebellion of small pox in a hospital near Washington, D. C.

VII

Dinsmore, Clara Emily[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 7, 1828 in Anson; d. July 25, 1916, Bingham, Maine; m. Mar. 8, 1855 to Thomas Franklin Houghton, in Madison, Maine, by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell. He was b. in Anson July 25, 1829; d. in Bingham, Maine, Oct. 15, 1906.

Children:

8 Althea Clara, b. Aug. 25, 1859.
8 Thomas Joseph, b. Mar. 31, 1861.
8 Sarah Marita, b. June 16, 1863.

VIII

Houghton, Althea Clara[8], Clara Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Aug. 25, 1859; d. July 24, 1892; m. Apr. 7, 1886 to Ingram C. Pierce of Solon. Married in Bingham, Maine. He was b. July 23, 1860. His father was Joel Pierce; mother, Cordelia Clark. He d. May 3, 1924.

Children:

9 Gertrude Marita, b. May 27, 1887.
9 Infant daughter, b. July 23, 1892; d. July 23, 1892.

IX

Pierce, Gertrude Marita[9], Althea Houghton[8], Clara Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 27, 1887 in Bingham, Maine, on the Houghton Farm; m. May 9, 1911 to Guy Manchester

Haynes Morris of Bingham. He was b. Nov. 24, 1888; d. May 13, 1913 in Lynn, Mass. Buried in Bingham, Maine. M. (2nd) Nov. 26, 1914 to Anthony H. Shoppe of Cherryfield, Maine. His father was Charles Shoppe; mother, Annie Fickett.

VIII

Houghton, Thomas Joseph[8], Clara Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 31, 1861; d. Apr. 14, 1891; m. Sept. 15, 1888 in Moscow, Maine, to Cora M. Smith. She was b. Sept. 28, 1856. Father, B. Frank Smith; mother, Olive P. Bassett.

VIII

Houghton, Sarah Marita[8], Clara Dinsmore[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. June 16, 1863; m. Dec. 18, 1897 to Mark Savage of Bingham. He died March 21, 1906.

VII

Dinsmore, Sumner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 17, 1830; d. Dec. 17, 1903; m. Julia A. Currier, May 28, 1854. She d. Oct. 7, 1890. Her father was Hiram Currier; mother, Barbary Ellis.

Children:

8 Fred A., b. Apr. 7, 1856. d Nov. 11-1927
8 Mary Etta, b. Apr. 8, 1859; d. Jan. 14, 1890.
8 Susan, b. Nov. 27, 1861; d. Apr. 3, 1901.

VIII

Dinsmore, Fred A.[8], Sumner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 7, 1856. All of Sumner Dinsmore's children were born on the Old Home Farm. M. Mary F. Beals of Turner, Maine, Mar. 9, 1889. She was b. Sept. 20, 1870. Her father was Roscoe G. Beals and her mother was Frances Teague.

Children:

9 Lucretia M., b. Mar. 16, 1890.
9 Bessie M. Berry, b. Aug. 28, 1894. (Adopted daughter of a sister of Mrs. Dinsmore's that died.)
m. Herman J Perkins. Live Child Charlene Mary.

IX

Dinsmore, Lucretia M.[9], Fred[8], Sumner[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 16, 1890; m. Oct. 25, 1909 to Linwood E. Worster.

Children:

10 Dorris M., b. Nov. 20, 1910.
10 Charles D., b. Oct. 20, 1912.
10 Chester Frederick, b. Mar. 23, 1916; d. Jan. 12, 1917.
10 Arthur Roscoe, b. Sept. 16, 1919.

VII

Dinsmore, Arthur Sewell[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 18, 1833; m. Helen F. Goodrich, Aug. 17, 1858. She was b. Jan. 4, 1834 and d. Oct. 29, 1862.

One child:

8 Fred C., b. July 12, 1862.

M. (2) Helen F. Graves, Sept. 28, 1864. She was b. Aug. 1, 1841.

Children:

8 Lulu, b. Oct. 9, 1865; d. Sept. 14, 1869.
8 Amos, b. Apr. 21, 1868.
8 Hattie E., b. Feb. 11, 1872.
8 Agnes B., b. Oct. 19, 1876.

VIII

Dinsmore, Fred C.[8], Sewell[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 12, 1862; m. Anna Holbrook.

Children:

9 John.
9 Thelma.

VIII

Dinsmore, Amos[8], Sewell[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 21, 1862; m. Josie ——.

VIII

Dinsmore, Austin[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 7, 1836; d. Aug. 22, 1905; b. in Anson; d. in Bingham; m. Rose W. Smith, Aug. 18, 1867. She was b. Oct. 5, 1846 (Rose Whitney Smith). Father, Thomas Smith; mother, Nancy Gordon. D. Mar. 28, 1903.

One child:

8 Mark A.

VIII

Dinsmore, Mark A.[8], Austin[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 12, 1871 in Bingham. A surveyor of lumber. M. Oct. 3, 1891 in Solon to Belle Josephine Baker. She was b. Oct. 17, 1871. Her father was Tilson Hale Baker; mother, Mehitable Goodrich.

Children:

9 Harry Austin.
9 Herbert Baker.

IX

Dinsmore, Harry Austin[9], Mark A.[8], Austin[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 22, 1892; m. Stella Sanborn, June 11, 1921. She was b. Sept. 28, 1888.

IX

Dinsmore, Herbert Baker[9], Mark A.[8], Austin[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Nov. 10, 1896; m. Helen Palmer, Sept. 26, 1917. She was b. Apr. 20, 1895.

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Dinsmore, Thomas Houghton[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Jan. 18, 1836; Civil War veteran; d. Dec. 30, 1919.

"He enlisted in Bingham on the 10th day of September 1862 for nine months. Was in Co. H, 24th Maine Volunteers Infantry, William Holbrook, Captain of the Company, George M. Atwood, Colonel of the Regiment."

"Was discharged at Augusta, Maine, on the 25th day of Aug. 1863. Was at Port Hudson, La., during the siege of that place. This was the reason they were kept over time until the place surrendered on July 7, 1863 which opened up the Mississippi River to navigation."

"Came to Colorado Oct. 1872 and have lived in Weld Co. all the time since coming here (Greeley)."

This account was written by Thomas Dinsmore himself. M. Eunice L. Goodrich, Oct. 12, 1864. She was born Feb. 12, 1846 in Solon, Maine, and died in Colorado, Jan. 9. Her father was Jotham Goodrich; mother, Mary Ann Leadbetter. Eunice was a sister to Sewell Dinsmore's wife.

Children:

8 Evie Helen, b. June 17, 1866; d. Apr. 12, 1895.
8 Susan Emily, b. Mar. 23, 1868; d. Nov. 6, 1915.
8 Ola Eunice, b. Apr. 11, 1871.
8 Austin Eugene, b. Jan. 2, 1873; d. May 14, 1873.
(First three born in Bingham, Maine, last in Greeley, Colo.)

M. (2nd) Sarah Belle Orr, Mar. 14, 1876 at Greeley, Weld Co., Colo. She was born Nov. 4, 1844 in Emmitsville, Randolph Co., Ind. Her father was Samuel T. Orr; mother, Rebecca H. Edwards. No children.

VIII

Dinsmore, Evie Helen[8], Thomas[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. June 17, 1866; d. Apr. 12, 1895; m. R. Scott Waddell, Apr. 2, 1865. He d. Mar. 24, 1887. M. (2nd) Mortimer W. Darling, Oct. 1891.

One child:

9 Satia Mae, b. May 7, 1894.

IX

Darling, Satia[9], Evie[8], Thomas[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. May 7, 1894; m. Nov. 15, 1919, Clarence Earnest Turner.

One child:

Dwight Mortimer, b. Oct. 24, 1920.

VIII

Dinsmore, Susan[8], Thomas[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 23, 1868; m. Frank E. Darling, May 12, 1886.

One child:

9 Alburt Mortimer.

Darling, Alburt Mortimer[9], Susan[8], Thomas[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Dec. 28, 1889; m. Dec. 17, 1914 in Greeley, Colo., to Eda Elizabeth Anderson.

Children:

10 William Mortimer, b. Sept. 20, 1915.
10 Duane Maxwell, b. Dec. 11, 1920.

VIII

Dinsmore, Ola Eunice[8], Thomas[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. Apr. 11, 1871 in Bingham, Maine; m. Nov. 21, 1888 to Julius A. Zupke. He d. Apr. 1, 1922.

Children:

9 Eunice Helen, b. July 10, 1889.
9 Thomas Edgar, b. Sept. 26, 1891; d. Nov. 15, 1907.
9 Susie Wilhimina, b. June 12, 1893.
9 Herman Archibald, b. Oct. 31, 1899; m. Nov. 5, 1919 to Hazel Ennis. One daughter, b. July 11, 1922.
9 Evie Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1903; m. Walter Roberts, Dec. 6, 1920. Child: Jules Leroy, b. Nov. 10, 1921.
9 Clara Belle, b. Jan. 4, 1906.
9 Westley Dinsmore, b. June 22, 1909.
9 Joseph Arvid, b. Oct. 12, 1916; d. Dec. 28, 1916.

IX

Zupke, Eunice Helen[9], Ola[8], Thomas[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. July 10, 1889; m. July 10, 1907 to Howard Ross Davis, Palisade, Colo.

Children:

10 Eunice Marita, b. May 12, 1908.
10 Vera May, b. June 6, 1909.
10 Julius Milton, b. Oct. 2, 1921.

IX

Zupke, Susie Wilhelmina[9], Ola[8], Thomas[7], Arthur[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. June 12, 1893; m. Sept. 19, 1912 to Axel Spitler at Messa, Colo.

Robert Dinsmore

V

Dinsmore, Robert, David[4]; the twin of Arthur, born in Chester, N. H., Mar. 24, 1752; m. Abigail Sanborn, date unknown; d. Jan. 10, 1824.

Children:

6 David, b. Dec. 27, 1782; d. 1784.
6 Robert, b. May 4, 1784 (went to Maine).
6 Reuben, b. Oct. 9, 1785 (went to Maine).
6 Samuel, b. Feb. 15, 1788; m. Hannah Blanchard, Dec. 26, 1811.
6 John, b. Mar. 16, 1790; d. in Texas; unmarried.
6 Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1791; m. Nathaniel Remick, went to Anson.
6 James, b. May 4, 1796; m. Zilphia Taylor.

His second wife was Mehitable Walsh. Do not know when he married her. He had two children by his second wife. She was from Sundown.

Children:

6 Mehitable, b. June 29, 1802; m. Dr. Nathan Plumber, Dec. 1836.
6 Judith, b. Sept. 19, 1802; m. John Scott. She d. 1844.

His third wife was Hannah Long.

VI

Dinsmore, Robert[6], Robert[5], David[4]. B. May 4, 1784; settled in Anson, Maine; m. Esther Quint, Dec. 28, 1806.

Children:

7 Louisa.
7 Eli.
7 Henry.
7 Benjamin E.
7 Sarah E.

VII

Dinsmore, Louisa[7], Robert[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. B. ——; m. Benjamin Steward, May 25, 1826.

Children:

8 Theodore.

8 Amelia Caroline.
8 Maria Louisa.
8 Sarah E.

VIII

Steward, Theodore[8], Louise[7], Robert[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Caroline A. Bates.

One child:

9 Caroline A.

M. 2nd, Aurilla Bunker.

Children:

9 Frank, m. One child, Theodore.
9 Ben, m.

VIII

Steward, Amelia Caroline[8], Louisa[7], Robert[6], Arthur[5], David[4]. M. Malon Spaulding.

Children:

9 Maria Louise.
9 Sarah E.

VII

Dinsmore, Eli[7], Robert[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Emeline T. Barstow, May 21, 1834.

Children:

8 George T.
8 Robert.
8 Sarah Maria.
8 Henry.
8 Mary Caroline.
8 Theodore S.

VIII

Dinsmore, Robert[8], Eli[7], Robert[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Emma P. Bunker, Nov. 27, 1864.

One child:

9 Anson P. Bunker.

VIII

Dinsmore, Sarah Maria[8], Eli[7], Robert[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Daniel D. Wordsworth, June 30, 1856.

One child:

9 Benjamin Eli.

M. 2nd, Phineas A. North, May 22, 1865.

One child:

9 Mary Cobbet.

VII

Dinsmore, Sarah E.[7], Robert[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Albert Moore, Dec. 17, 1840.

Children:

8 Jane E.
8 Sarah Amelia.
8 Alice Patten.
8 Benjamin — he m. Abner Dinsmore's daughter Martha.
8 Ellie.

VII

Dinsmore, Reuben[6], Robert[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 9, 1785; m. Nancy Bixby, Dec. 27, 1810. Settled in Anson, Maine.

Children:

7 Sanborn.
7 Simon.

VII

Dinsmore, Sanborn[7], Reuben[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Nancy Boardman, June 10, 1845.

One child:

8 Mary Frances.

VII

Dinsmore, Simon[7], Reuben[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Sarah J. Longley, Feb. 11, 1840.

Children:

8 Lucretia T.
8 Helen F.

VI

Dinsmore, Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. B. Feb. 15, 1788; m. Hannah Blanchard, Dec. 26, 1811; settled on the Old Homestead in Chester, N. H., and lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding.

Children:

7 Mary Ann.
7 Nancy B.
7 Abbie S.
7 Clarissa.
7 Deborah S.
7 John.
7 Judith C.
7 Hannah B.
7 Samuel.

7 Robert.
7 Philena H.
7 Arthur.

VII

Dinsmore, Mary Ann[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Samuel Underhill, Apr. 10, 1833.

Children:

8 Jesse J.
8 Elizabeth.
8 Elihu T.
8 Fannie.
8 Mary.
8 Augusta.
8 Emma.
8 Caleb.

VIII

Underhill, Jesse[8], Mary[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Mary Dix, Jan. 26, 1856.

Children:

9 Jesse J.
9 Mary H.

VIII

Underhill, Elizabeth[8], Mary[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. C. Perkins, June 3, 1862.

VIII

Underhill, Elihu T.[8], Mary[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Maria Mann, June 12, 1860.

One child:

9 William C.

VII

Dinsmore, Nancy[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Benjamin S. Clark, May 16, 1846.

Children:

8 Gorham W.
8 Endora.
8 Anna C.
8 Lucy E.

VII

Dinsmore, Abbie[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Sylvester Osbood, Dec. 1844.

Children:

8 Ella M.
8 Mary A.
8 John D.
8 Lizzie H.

VII

Dinsmore, Deborah[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Charles Coleman, Oct. 19, 1847.

Children:

8 Arthur Dinsmore.
8 Ella T.
8 Charles E., m. Lillian Andrews. One son, Harold.
8 Harriett B.

VII

Dinsmore, John[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Elizabeth Greenlief. She died 1848. M. 2nd, Maria Fletcher.

VII

Dinsmore, Judith[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Oliver Miles, Oct. 19, 1847.

Children:

8 Alburt C.
8 Harriet M.

VII

Dinsmore, Hannah[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. William T. Coleman, Sept. 26, 1848.

Children:

8 Alice M.
8 Mary H.
8 George W.

VII

Dinsmore, Samuel[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Lizzie Trafton, May 1863.

One child:

8 Annie.

VI

Dinsmore, James[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Zilpha Taylor, Apr. 20, 1822 and settled in Springfield, Vt.

Children:

7 Juliette.
7 Zilpha.
7 Triphena.
7 Delilah.
7 Ann Elizabeth.
7 Mehitable.
7 Harlan.
7 Marianna.

VII

Dinsmore, Zilpha[7], James[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Lincoln Latham, Sept. 4, 1843.

Children:

8 Eddie.
8 Geraldine.

VII

Dinsmore, Triphena[7], James[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Dewitt C. L. Stowell, May 20, 1856.

Children:

8 Elna S.
8 Hettie I.

VII

Dinsmore, Ann Elizabeth[7], James[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Barton Walker.

Children:

8 Ada L.
8 Nora V.

VI

Dinsmore, Mehitable[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Dr. Nathan Plummer, Dec. 5, 1836.

Children:

7 Edwina, m. Frank Webster, Dec. 31, 1864.
7 Albert.
7 Sarah.
7 Nathan.

VI

Dinsmore, Judith[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. John Scott, May 20, 1867.

VI

Dinsmore, Lydia[6], Thomas[5], David[4]. B. 1781; d. 1816, in Norridgewock, Maine; m. Samuel Smith who was b. in 1773-4 in Middleboro, Mass., d. 1848. Residence, Norridgewock, Maine.

Children:

7 Lydia, b. Oct. 30, 1804; d. Mar. 8, 1861; m. Emmons Whitcomb, a farmer of Norridgewock, Maine, Aug. 22, 1822. He was b. 1800; d. Mar. 10, 1885 in Norridgewock, Me.

Children:

8 Caroline, b. 1823; d. 1904; m. Harrison, G. O. Greenwood.
8 Eliza, b. ——; m. Thomas Weymouth.
8 Harriet, m. Solomon Adams.
8 Emmons.
8 Albert, m. Abbie Robinson.
8 George, Clara.
8 Julia, died young.
8 Lydia, died young.
8 Ascher.

VII

Dinsmore, Philena[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. William Harris, June 1853.

Children:

8 Alburt M.
8 William S.

VII

Dinsmore, Arthur[7], Samuel[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Margaret Coleman, Sept. 3, 1855.

Children:

8 George S.
8 Lucy C.
8 Frank T.
8 Robert.

VI

Dinsmore, John[6], Robert[5], David[4]. Never married. Died in Galveston, Texas.

VI

Dinsmore, Elizabeth[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Nathaniel Remick of Newburyport, Mass. She died May 31, 1863. He died Sept. 7, 1865 in Anson. Settled in Anson, Maine.

Children:

7 Abigail.
7 Samuel.
7 John.
7 Thomas.
7 Esther.

VII

Remick, Abigail[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Amos Couch. Two children.

VII

Remick, Samuel[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. B. May 31, 1813 in N. H.; d. Nov. 8, 1893 in Starks, Maine; m. Olive Norton, Aug. 24, 1837. She was b. June 11, 1815; d. Jan. 16, 1887 in Starks, Maine. Her father was Elijah Norton; mother, Rhoda Crowell.

Children:

8 John D.
8 Sarah Ann.
8 William L.
8 Reuben D., d. young.
8 Amos C.
8 Nathaniel.
8 Mary C.
8 Maria M. (Lewis).
8 Lydia, m. in Starks, Maine, to Herbert Maxfield.
8 Hattie.
8 Eliza.
8 Frances.

VIII

Remick, John Dinsmore[8], Samuel Remick[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. in San Francisco to Ann F. Manter of Anson, Maine.

Children:

9 A. Russell Remick.
9 Widd E. Remick.
9 Harvey J. Remick.

VIII

Remick, William L.[8], Samuel Remick[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. in Anson, Annie W. Merry. One child, S. Eugene Remick.

VIII

Remick, Sarah A.[8], Samuel Remick[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. in San Francisco, to Allen H. Putnum.

Children:

9 William Putnum.
9 Ola May Putnum.

VIII

Remick, Amos C.[8], Samuel[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. in San Luis, Ella Orr of Michigan.

Children:

9 James.
9 Harry.
9 Nellie.
9 Florence.

VIII

Remick, Nathan[8], Samuel[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. in San Luis, Cal., Syntha Sumner.

Children:

9 Sumner.
9 Ted.
9 Clarence.
9 Maude.
9 Lydia.

VIII

Remick, Maria[8], Samuel Remick[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. Jonah Houghton of Anson, went to Cal.

Children:

9 Amos, d. young.
9 Olive C.
9 George A.
9 Mary.
9 Gertrude.
9 Hattie.

M. second, Jewet H. Lewis.

VIII

Remick, Mary[8], Samuel[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M. in San Francisco to Harry Cookson. One child, Alfreda Cookson.

VIII

Remick, Hattie F.[8], Samuel[7], Elizabeth Dinsmore[6], Robert[5], David[4]. M., Starks, Maine, to LaForest E. Witham; he d. One child, Walter R. Witham.

VIII

Remick, John[8], Samuel[7], Elizabeth[6], Robert[5], David[4].
Children:

9 Sarah, m. Leroy Smith.
9 Eliza.
9 Clarissa.

Thomas Dinsmore

V

Dinsmore, Thomas[5], David[4]. B. 1748 in Chester, N. H., and settled in Anson, Maine; d. at No. Anson, Maine, Jan. 7, 1832. He was a Rev. Soldier, belonged to the militia of No. Yarmouth, Maine, raised to reinforce the Continental Army. M., New Gloucester, Maine, July 22, 1773, Ann True, daughter of William and Sarah True. Ann was b. at No. Yarmouth, Maine, May 3, 1755; d. in No. Anson, Maine, Jan. 28, 1823. M. second, Miss Longfellow of Augusta, Maine.

Children (by first wife):

6 Sarah, b. Anson, first child; m. four times; last, Jos. Drummer.
6 David, b. 1775; d. Aug. 24, 1851, aged 76; m. Polly Ware.
6 Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1777; d. Feb. 28, 1808; m. Oct. 10, 1803 to Jesse Wilson.
6 Pauline C., m. Benj. Dinsmore; 2nd, John Moore.
6 William, m. in Norridgewock 1807. Died there May 12, 1854. He was b. in 1784.
6 Elizabeth, b. 1779; d. June 24, 1858; m. Moses Bedell. Among their children was Esther who m. Jotham Dinsmore; Ann Elizabeth and Sarah J., both of whom married Dennis Moore.
6 Lydia, b. Anson 1781; d. in Norridgewock 1816, aged 35. She married in 1801 Samuel Smith of Norridgewock, Me. Children:
    7 Lydia, b. 1804; m. Emmons Whitcomb of Norridgewock in 1822, son of Charles and Lydia Davenport Whitcomb. Lydia d. 1861. Emmons d. Mar. 10, 1885.
    7 Eliza, b. 1807; m. Asa Moore of Anson, Maine.

7 Mary, b. ——; m. John Wasson.
7 Susan, m. Charles Russell.
7 George Alexander, m. Almira Simpson.
6 Dolly, b. Anson; m. Lemuel Williams.
6 Dorcas, b. 1787; d. Apr. 29, 1852; m. Jos. Titcomb.
6 Annie, b. 1788; d. in 1861, Albion, Maine; m. Ebineza Heald.
6 Thomas, b. Oct. 18, 1789; d. Apr. 21, 1863; m. 1815, Harriet Moore.
6 Abigail, b. Apr. 11, 1793; d. June 1, 1866; m. Joel Fletcher.

Thomas Dinsmore, 6th son of Thomas[5], David[4], was called Major Tom Dinsmore. David Dinsmore, his brother, was called "Tuck David".

VI

Dinsmore, Thomas[6], Thomas[5], David[4]. B. Oct. 18, 1789; d. Apr. 21, 1864; m. Harriet Moore 1810 in Anson. She was b. Mar. 9, 1795; d. Apr. 21, 1863, Madison, Maine. Her father was John Moore; mother, Susanna Steward.

Children:

7 Bradbury, b. Mar. 16, 1811; d. July 8, 1881; m. Fannie Weston.
7 Eunice, b. Oct. 8, 1813; d. Mar. 28, 1882; m. James Brackett.
7 Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1815; d. Jan. 5, 1899; m. James Wasson.
7 John O., b. Nov. 12, 1817; d. June 22, 1891; m. "Aunt Jane".
7 Lydia, b. Jan. 30, 1819; d. Oct. 1883; m. Capt. Paul Stover.
7 Harriet, b. Jan. 20, 1821; d. Jan. 18, 1886; m. Elijah Hilton.
7 George T., b. Feb. 20, 1823; d. July 1, 1868; m. Katherine Allen.
7 Sarah, b. Apr. 12, 1825; d. Aug. 12, 1828.
7 Olive, b. Mar. 27, 1829; d. Apr. 15, 1900; m. William B. Snow.
7 Pauline, b. July 27, 1831; d. Mar. 25, 1912; m. Moses Littlefield.
7 Abbie F., b. June 4, 1835; d. Mar. 19, 1882; m. Osburn (Edmund?).

VII

Dinsmore, Olive[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], David[4]. B. Mar. 27, 1829; d. Apr. 15, 1900 in Skowhegan, Maine; m. June 19, 1851 in Bloomfield, now Skowhegan, Maine, to William B. Snow, a lumberman.

He was b. June 22, 1824 in Livermore Falls, Maine, and d. Mar. 7, 1895, Skowhegan, Maine.

Children:

8 Fanny Jewett, b. Dec. 1, 1852; m. Capt. Cabot. One child.
8 Abby Dinsmore, b. Oct. 6, 1856; d. July 11, 1858.
8 William Dinsmore, b. Sept. 8, 1859; m.

VIII

Snow, William[8], Olive Dinsmore[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], David[4]. B. Sept. 8, 1859, Madison, Maine. A lumberman. M. May 6, 1903 in Skowhegan, Maine, to Lillian Estell Chase. She was born Nov. 8, 1873 in Moscow, Maine. Her father was Howard Baker Chase; mother, Christiania Merrill.

VII

Dinsmore, Harriet[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], David[4]. Dau. of Thomas Dinsmore and Harriet Moore; b. Jan. 20, 1821; d. Jan. 18, 1886; m. Elijah Hilton.

Children:

8 Henrietta.
8 John Owen; m. Clymena Sally. Children: Hattie, Gerome, Winfield, Alice, Sadie.
8 Samuel Harden.
8 Amelia.
8 Gardner.
8 Asher Moore, m. Cora Ellen Williamson. Children: Henry W., Stella, Alma.
8 Elijah.
8 Alma, m. Fred Barron Embden. Children: Charles, Harriet, Walter, Edda, Susie, Elmer, Clarence, Ameda.

(Submitted by L. E. Brackett)

Family No. 1

Eunice Dinsmore[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], David[4]. B. October 8, 1812, daughter of Thomas and wife Harriet Moore, of Anson, Maine. Married in 1833, James Shaw Brackett, b. June 20, 1810 in Sidney, Maine, son of Anthony Brackett; d. July 9, 1877. She d. March 28, 1882. Issue:

1 Anthony, b. April 27, 1834 — see family No. 2.
2 Thomas D., b. in 1836 — see family No. 3.
3 James N., b. August 21, 1839 — see family No. 4.
4 Franklin W., b. April 27, 1834 — see family No. 5.
5 Abbie F., b. December 9, 1844 — see family No. 6.

6 Lydia S., b. January 1, 1847 — see family No. 7.
7 George O., b. December 26, 1837 — see family No. 8.
8 Samuel, b. September 1—, 1849 — see family No. 9.
9 Orlando H., b. March 21, 1851 — see family No. 10.
10 Harriet, b. 1841; d. June 18, 1858.

Family No. 2

From Family No. 1.

Anthony Brackett, b. April 27, 1834, Anson, Maine; m. (1st) Sept. 26, 1854, Elizabeth A. Lawry, b. Nov. 26, 1836; d. Sept. 24, 1864, dau. of William and Elizabeth Thing. (2nd) Oct. 6, 1866, Sylvia L. Young, b. Mar. 2, 1844; d. July 4, 1873. (3rd) Nov. 26, 1878, Sopha L. Young, b. Sept. 3—, 1857; d. Oct. 5, 1882; dau. of Levi and Mercy Collins of Starks, Maine. Mr. Brackett was a blacksmith, resided in Starks, Lewiston and Anson, Maine. He d. April 5, 1905. Children:

1 Charles A., b. Feb. 12, 1856 — see family No. 11.
2 Eugene A., b. Jan. 7, 1860 — see family No. 12.
3 Susan A., b. Feb. 14, 1864; d. Sept. 20, 1864.
4 Herbert L., b. Nov. 15, 1871 — see family No. 13.

Family No. 3

From Family No. 1.

Thomas D. Brackett, b. about 1836; m. (1st) Abbie Danforth, b. about 1842 in Mass.; d. April 17, 1895. (2nd) Sarah Bean. The census of 1880 shows Thomas D. Brackett living in Starks, Me., occupation a carpenter. He d. Feb. 29, 1908. Children:

1 Hattie E., b. about 1862 — see family No. 14.
2 O. R., b. about 1865, a son — see family No. 15.
3 O. P., b. about 1868, a son — see family No. 16.
4 E. C., b. about 1872, a son — see family No. 17.
5 W. A., b. about 1878, a daughter — see family No. 18.
6 Thomas D., Jr., b. Apr. 24, 1885 — see family No. 19.
7 Augustus Winfred, b. Jan. 20, 1859; d. June 26, 1859.
8 Winfield Dinsmore, b. Apr. 23, 1860; d. Oct. 31, 1864.

Family No. 4

From Family No. 1.

James N. Brackett, b. Aug. 21, 1839 in Augusta, Me.; m. Oct. 31, 1866, Larissa J. Whittier, b. Oct. 6, 1841, dau. of John and Lydia Mitchell of Madison, Me. He was a ranchman; resided in the following places: Augusta, Madison, Starks, Me.; in Humbolt County, California, Dayville, Canyon City, Rock Creek, and Mitchell, Oregon. D. Aug. 21, 1887. Children:

1 George E., b. June 2, 1869; d. July 19, 1883
2 Annie V., b. Feb. 24, 1872 — see family No. 20.
3 Fannie S., b. Apr. 14, 1873 — see family No. 21.
4 Gard W., b. Oct. 9, 1875; d. Sept. 8, 1877.
5 James N., b. Nov. 25, 1877; residence not known.
6 John W., b. Apr. 16, 1880; residence not known.
7 Ernest E., b. Feb. 1—, 1883; residence not known.
8 Leo G., b. Jan. 17, 1886 — see family No. 22.

Family No. 5

From Family No. 1.

Franklin W. Brackett, b. April 27, 1843, Madison, Me.; m. Feb. 22, 1866, Flora Woodcock, b. March 3, 1846, dau. of Mark and Emeline Gilman of Starks, Me. A farmer in Madison, Me. Has resided in Starks, Me., and in California. During the Aroostook boundary trouble he was a Major in the Militia. Children:

1 Augusta, b. Aug. 27, 1867 — see family No. 23.
2 Fred H., b. Sept. 15, 1872 — see family No. 24.
3 Lydia, b. Feb. 15, 1874 — see family No. 25.
4 Frances M., b. Jan. 27, 1871 — see family No. 26.
5 Em, b. Sept. 17, 1876 — see family No. 27.
6 Lou, b. Mar. 25, 1878 — see family No. 28.
7 Evie, b. June 1, 1880 — see family No. 29.
8 Frank L., b. Oct. 3, 1881 — see family No. 30.
9 Agnes M., b. June 3, 1884 — see family No. 31.

Family No. 6

From Family No. 1.

Abbie F. Brackett, b. Dec. 9, 1844, Starks, Me.; m. Sept. 16, 1861, Stephen S. Woodcock, b. Aug. 14, 1843, son of George F. and Emeline Gilman, Starks, Me. A farmer, South Norridgewock, Me. Children:

1 Hattie B., b. Dec. 11, 1862 — see family No. 32.
2 James B., b. Apr. 15, 1864.
3 George F., b. Sept. 15, 1867; d. Aug. 15, 1869.
4 Olive S., b. Aug. 25, 1869 — see family No. 33.
5 Everett D., b. July 17, 1872; d. Apr. 5, 1893.
6 Bessie M., b. Aug. 3, 1877.
7 Charles E., b. Oct. 31, 1884.

Family No. 7

From Family No. 1.

Lydia S. Brackett, b. Jan. 1, 1847 in Starks, Me.; m. (1st) April 3, 1866, Oliver Porter, b. May 26, 1827; d. Dec. 23, 1882; son

of Tyler and Mary Tuarles of Hamilton, Mass. Lived in Hamilton, Mass., and Norridgewock, Me. She married (2nd) Selden Buswell. Children:

1 George, b. Feb. 3, 1867.
2 Benjamin F., b. Dec. 21, 1868 — see family No. 34.
3 Thomas, b. Nov. 17, 1870 — see family No. 35.
4 Harry, b. Oct. 24, 1872.
5 Oliver B., b. April 3, 1877 — see family No. 36.
6 Grace B., b. Mar. 6, 1881 — see family No. 37.

Family No. 8

From Family No. 1.

George O. Brackett, b. Dec. 26, 1836; m. in 1862, Jane Pennell. A real estate dealer and resided in Newport, Washington. He died about 1916. Children:

Two sons, both d. in infancy.

Family No. 9

From Family No. 1.

Samuel Brackett, b. Sept. 1—, 1849 in Starks, Me.; m. Aug. 14, 1875, Tina Gilman, b. Oct. 6, 1856, dau. of John and Mary Ingalls, Anson, Me. Mr. Brackett is a retired business man and resides in Madison, Me. Children:

1 Eunice M., b. Dec. 2, 1876 — see family No. 38.
2 Elmer F., b. April 11, 1881 — see family No. 39.

Family No. 10

From Family No. 1.

Orlando H. Brackett, b. in Starks, Me., March 21, 1851; m. Sept. 29, 1879, Kate S. Bryant, b. Nov. 24, 1856, dau. of James and Belinda W. True of Moultonboro, N. H. Farmer, Starks, Me.; later a prohibition enforcement officer of the state. Died July 22, 1913. Children:

1 Grace E., b. June 2, 1880 — see family No. 40.
2 Leroy E., b. Sept. 20, 1897 — see family No. 41.

Family No. 11

From Family No. 2.

Charles A. Brackett, b. Feb. 12, 1856; m. Sept. 9, 1880, Lizzie J. Piper, b. 1863. A carpenter, resides in Norridgewock, Me. Children:

1 Susan A., b. Dec. 7, 1882 — see family No. 42.
2 Viola M., b. Mar. 17, 1884 — see family No. 43.

3 Mable F., b. Sept. 21, 1885 — see family No. 44.
4 Eugene A., b. Oct. 13, 1886 — see family No. 45.
5 George L., b. July 16, 1890 — see family No. 46.
6 Gladys A., b. Sept. 30, 1893 — see family No. 47.
7 Lizzie J., b. Mar. 3, 1898.
8 Carl V., b. Jan. 26, 1900; served in World War.

Family No. 12

From Family No. 2.

Eugene A. Brackett, b. Jan. 7, 1886; m. Nov. 4, 1885, Sarah H. Hubbard. He died several years ago.

Family No. 13

From Family No. 2.

Herbert L. Brackett, b. Nov. 15, 1871; m. Dec. 21, 1889, Josie L. Piper. A farmer; d. March 27, 1896. Children:

1 Burton H., b. May 29, 1891 — see family No. 48.
2 Irene, b. Oct. 2, 1895 — see family No. 49.

Family No. 14

From Family No. 3.

Hattie Emma Brackett, b. 1861, Starks, Me.; m. Robert Campbell, 1880, a painter, Farmington, Me. Children:

1 Robert, Jr., b. 1881.
2 Guy.
3 Hazel.
4 Harold.

Family No. 15

From Family No. 3.

Orestes Rodman Brackett, b. Sept. 15, 1864, Boston, Mass.; m. Flora L. Smith at Flagstaff, Me., in 1887. A carpenter, Skowhegan, Me. Children:

1 Lena Saba, b. July 15, 1888 — see family No. 50.
2 Ida Abbie, b. June 22, 1889 — see family No. 51.
3 Maurice Abiol, b. June 5, 1892 — see family No. 52.
4 Corridon Thomas, b. Aug. 13, 1894 — see family No. 53.
5 Thelma Alice, b. Sept. 6, 1899 — see family No. 54.
6 Clara Ellen, b. May 2, 1903 — see family No. 55.
7 Una May, b. Sept. 9, 1896; d. Oct. 13, 1897.
8 Alvin, b. March 10, 1898; d. Apr. 10, 1898.
9 Doris, b. May 28, 1902; d. June 11, 1902.
10 Orestes Rodman, Jr., b. July 8, 1906.
11 Clyde Walton, b. Dec. 4, 1907.

Family No. 16

From Family No. 3.

Oliver Porter Brackett, b. June 17, 1867, Starks, Me.; m. Lena Spinney, Sept. 1891. A school teacher, Starks, Me.; later moved to Los Angeles, California; d. April 1914. Children:

1 Harry, b. about 1890 — see family No. 56.

Family No. 17

From Family No. 3.

Edward Charles Brackett, b. April 3, 1872, Starks, Me.; m. (1st) May Baker; (2nd) Eda Lambkin. Children:

1 Myrla.
2 Murtha.
3 Charles.

Family No. 18

From Family No. 3.

Winifred A. Brackett, b. May 28, 1878, Starks, Me.; m. Clinton H. Henderson, Nov. 1895; Stratton, Me. No issue.

Family No. 19

From Family No. 3.

Thomas D. Brackett, Jr., b. April 24, 1885, Farmington, Me.; m. Nellie Stevens, Nov. 1905; d. Feb. 29, 1908. Children:

1 Asher Thomas, b. Nov. 1906.
2 Myron, b. June 1908.

Family No. 20

From Family No. 4.

Annie V. Brackett, b. Feb. 24, 1872. A school teacher in Madison, Me., and in Prairie City, Oregon. M. in Oregon after middle age and died about 1914; had children but nothing is known of them.

Family No. 21

From Family No. 4.

Fannie S. Brackett, b. April 14, 1873; m. Oct. 31, 1889, Allen C. McEachern. Residence, Prairie City, Oregon. Children:

1 Charles, b. Sept. 5, 1890.

Family No. 22

From Family No. 4.

Leo G. Brackett, b. Jan. 17, 1886. A jeweler, Madison, Me. Studied medicine; served as a Captain in the World War. Is a physician and surgeon and resides in Waukegan, Ill.

Family No. 23

From Family No. 5.

Augusta Brackett, b. Aug. 27, 1867; m. (1st) Frank Smith, (2nd) Ed Woodcock. Residence, Portland, Me. One child:

1 Ellen Smith, b. April 19, 1886 — see family No. 57.

Family No. 24

From Family No. 5.

Fred H. Brackett, b. Sept. 15, 1872; (1st) in 1893 he m. Della Greenlif, b. in 1871; d. 1898. M. (2nd) Carolyn Otis, b. Dec. 31, 1873, dau. of Lydia and Oliver Otis. Children:

1 Harold G., b. Aug. 24, 1894 — see family No. 58.
2 Maud, b. Apr. 21, 1897 — see family No. 59.

Family No. 25

From Family No. 5.

Lydia Brackett, b. Feb. 15, 1874; m. Oct. 9, 1899, Gardner F. Will, b. March 1, 1872, son of Rebecca Savage and Daniel Will. They reside in Madison, Me. Children:

1 Hazel, b. Oct. 28, 1900 — see family No. 60.
2 Marion, b. April 27, 1905.

Family No. 26

From Family No. 5.

Frances M. Brackett, b. Jan. 25, 1871; m. in 1889, Harrison Daggett, b. in 1857, son of John T. and Caroline Norton. He d. in 1903 and she d. in 1911. Children:

1 Clifford, b. 1889 — see family No. 61.
2 Ruby, b. Apr. 24, 1892 — see family No. 62.
3 Merton, b. Nov. 3, 1897.

Family No. 27

From Family No. 5.

Erma Brackett, b. Sept. 17, 1876; m. Oct. 21, 1894, Fred W. Smith, b. March 17, 1869, son of Warren J. and Lydia Daggett. He d. March 23, 1921. Children:

1 Carol, b. Oct. 6, 1895.
2 Flora, b. Dec. 9, 1899 — see family No. 63.
3 Lydia, b. Sept. 23, 1901 — see family No. 64.

Family No. 28

From Family No. 5.

Loucilla Brackett, b. March 25, 1878; m. in 1898, Allen Copp, b. May 30, 1873, son of James A. and wife, Ellen Alcom. Children:

1 Clyde, b. April 5, 1899 — see family No. 65.
2 Elwood, b. Feb. 6, 1911.

Family No. 29

From Family No. 5.

Evie Brackett, b. June 1, 1880; m. Feb. 10, 1900, Sherman Williams, b. June 4, 1876, son of Fairfield and Hannah Williams. One child:

1 Elery, b. Sept. 27, 1900.

Family No. 30

From Family No. 5.

Frank L. Brackett, b. Oct. 3, 1881; m. (1st) Sadie Spear, (2nd) Edie Butler. Children (by his first wife):

1 Leon.
2 Theodore.

Family No. 31

From Family No. 5.

Agnes Brackett, b. June 3, 1884; m. Clarence Longley, son of John and Annie Longley; d. in 1911. Children:

1 Kathleen, d. about 1917.
2 Evie.
3 John.

Family No. 32

From Family No. 6.

Hattie B. Woodcock, b. Dec. 11, 1862; m. May 31, 1884, Walter A. Rogers. Children:

1 Edith M., b. May 30, 1885.
2 Abbie F., b. Jan. 19, 1887.
3 Mary N., b. Dec. 13, 1889.
4 Olive W., b. Aug. 16, 1892.
5 Bessie C., b. Nov. 29, 1896.

Family No. 33

From Family No. 6.

Olive S. Woodcock, b. Aug. 25, 1869; m. Charles E. Bigelow, Jan. 26, 1896. No children.

Family No. 34

From Family No. 7.

Benjamin F. Porter, b. Dec. 21, 1868; m. July 6, 1889, Harried F. Hilton. House-painter and paperhanger; Anson, Me. Children:

1 Oliver J., b. Aug. 3, 1890.

Family No. 35

From Family No. 7.

Thomas Porter, b. Nov. 17, 1870; m. Ida Tuttle. A painter; Anson, Me. Children:

Six daughters and two sons.

Family No. 36

From Family No. 7.

Oliver Brackett Porter, b. Apr. 3, 1877; m. Esther Gilman; Madison, Me. Children:

1 Hazel.
2 Leo.
3 Althea.
4 ano

Family No. 37

From Family No. 7.

Grace B. Porter, b. Mar. 6, 1881; m. Dexter Kempton. Res., Phillips, Me.

Three children.

Family No. 38

From Family No. 9.

Eunice M. Brackett, b. Dec. 2, 1876; m. Sept. 12, 1900, Evan W. Adams; d. April 1918. Children:

1 Edna, b. Jan. 2, 1902.
2 Madlyn, b. Dec. 8, 1914.

Family No. 39

From Family No. 9.

Elmer F. Brackett, b. Apr. 11, 1880; m. Hattie L. Wentworth, Nov. 24, 1904, b. Jan. 18, 1883, in Anson, Me., dau. of John and Mary L. Quint. A millwright, Anson, Me. Children:

1 Evelyn, b. Dec. 23, 1907; m. Gabriel Oulette. One child.
2 Marita, b. Oct. 27, 1912.
3 Birdena, b. June 15, 1917.

Family No. 40

From Family No. 10.

Grace Edna Brackett, b. June 26, 1880; m. March 1901, Eugene E. Moody. He d. Aug. 1919. She d. Oct. 20, 1915. Children:

1 Bertha Merial, died.
2 Merlyn Eugene, b. June 29, 1903.
3 Thurlow Orlando, b. Sept. 1, 1905.
4 Verna Ethel, b. March 4, 1912.
5 Walter, b. Aug. 6, 1914.

Family No. 41

From Family No. 10.

Leroy Elton Brackett, b. Sept. 20, 1897; m. April 23, 1921, Ruth Hartson, b. Dec. 26, 1900, dau. of Henry and Hilda Wellen of Greenwood, Wis. Mr. Brackett is a teacher and has been residing in Wis. Children:

1 Grace Ruth, b. Dec. 6, 1921.

Family No. 42

From Family No. 11.

Susan A. Brackett, b. Dec. 7, 1882; m. Harry A. Yeaton, 1908. Reside on a farm in Norridgewock, Me. Children:

1 Harry Donald, b. Sept. 12, 1917.

Family No. 43

From Family No. 11.

Viola M. Brackett, b. Mar. 17, 1884; m. Dec. 4, 1909, Millard Thomas Bessey. Reside in Uxbridge, Mass. Children:

1 Cynthia, b. June 6, 1910.
2 Jean Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1911.
3 Kathryn I., b. June 12, 1913.
4 Brackett, b. Sept. 18, 1915.
5 Robert Norman, b. June 3, 1921.

Family No. 44

From Family No. 11.

Mable F. Brackett, b. Sept. 21, 1885; m. (1st) July 1907, John K. Richards; m. (2nd) Apr. 29, 1913, Carl A. Huff. Norridgewock, Me. One child:

1 Roger Howard Richards, b. Nov. 9, 1907.

Family No. 45

From Family No. 11.

Eugene A. Brackett, b. Oct. 13, 1886; m. Erma P. Gilmore, Aug. 29, 1908. Shawmut, Me. Children:

1 Margret I., b. Dec. 20, 1908.
2 Helen A., b. Dec. 4, 1910.

Family No. 46

From Family No. 11.

George Lester Brackett, b. July 16, 1890; m. July 3, 1910, Mable A. Seemans. Farmer in Anson, Me. Children:

1 James Albert, b. Jan. 27, 1911.
2 Lizzie Edna, b. June 29, 1914.

Family No. 47

From Family No. 11.

Gladys A. Brackett, b. Sept. 30, 1893; m. May 29, 1912, Arthur L. Huff. Norridgewock, Me. Children:

1-2 Edrie and Ellery (twins), b. July 30, 1915.
3 Eleanor, b. Jan. 26, 1919.

Family No. 48

From Family No. 13.

Burton L. Brackett, b. May 29? 1891. Plumber in Portsmouth, N. H. Children:

Two.

Family No. 49

From Family No. 13.

Irene Brackett, b. Oct. 2, 1895; m. —— King. They live in Lawrence, Mass.

A son.

Family No. 50

From Family No. 15.

Lena S. Brackett, b. July 15, 1888; m. Oct. 12, 1902, Marshall Joseph Myier. A farmer. One child:

1 Sibyl Lillian, b. April 26, 1906.

Family No. 51

From Family No. 15.

Ida Abbie Brackett, b. June 22, 1889; m. Alfonce Dion, July 1, 1906. Children:

1 Loza, b. July 1, 1907.
2 Deceinia, b. Oct. 26, 1909.
3 Gwendolyn, b. Sept. 10, 1911.

Family No. 52

From Family No. 15.

Maurice Abiol Brackett, b. June 5, 1892; m. Bertha A. Myier, June 8, 1919. A dentist. Children:

1 Lavinia Maxine, b. May 20, 1919.
2 Leona Marie, b. June 27, 1922.

Family No. 53

From Family No. 15.

Corridon T. Brackett, b. Aug. 13, 1894; m. (1st) Fern L. Seaman, Dec. 1913; (2nd) Gertrude Kennedy, Dec. 24, 1921.

Family No. 54

From Family No. 15.

Thelma Alice Brackett, b. Sept. 6, 1899; m. Albert Robert Cowette, Oct. 15, 1921. Weaver. One child:

1 Kenneth Gerald, b. in 1922.

Family No. 55

From Family No. 15.

Clara Ellen Brackett, b. May 2, 1903; m. Linwood C. Cotta, Dec. 24, 1921. A barber.

Family No. 56

From Family No. 16.

Harry Brackett, b. about 1890. Resides in Los Angeles, Calif. An engineer.

Three children.

Family No. 57

From Family No. 23.

Ellen Smith, b. Apr. 19, 1886; m. Henry Ferrand. Residence, New Hampshire. One child:

1 A daughter.

Family No. 58

From Family No. 24.

Harold G. Brackett, b. Aug. 24, 1894; m. Effie C. Tweedy, b. Nov. 14, 1902, dau. of James and Maryan McLeod. One child:

1 Harold G., Jr., b. May 11, 1921; d. May 16, 1921.

Family No. 59

From Family No. 24.

Maud Brackett, b. Apr. 21, 1897; m. 1915, Alphonse LaVallee. One child:

1 Violet, b. July 5, 1916.

Family No. 60

From Family No. 25.

Hazel Will, b. Oct. 28, 1900; m. June 29, 1921, Philip C. Humphreys, son of Clifton S. and wife, Grace Collis. Civil engineer; Madison, Me. One child:

1 Muriel, b. May 5, 1922.

Family No. 61

From Family No. 26.

Clifford Daggett, b. 1889; m. (1st) Thelma Adams, b. 1897, d. May 20, 1919, dau. of Everett and Annie Moore; m. (2nd) Omelia Osburg, Nov. 1920. Children:

1 Harrison, b. Mar. 3, 1918 (by his first wife).
2 Eleanor, b. Apr. 16, 1921 (by his second wife).

Family No. 62

From Family No. 26.

Ruby Daggett, b. Apr. 24, 1892; m. Apr. 29, 1912, William Kennedy, b. 1885, son of Michael and Bridget Doyle. A foreman in the Madison Woolen Mill, Madison, Maine. Children:

1 Frances, b. Sept. 9, 1913.

Family No. 63

From Family No. 27.

Flora Smith, b. Dec. 9, 1899; m. 1919, William J. Morey, b. Jan. 27, 1895, son of Walter and Mable Morey. Madison, Maine. Children:

1 Madeline Clarice, b. Oct. 15, 1920?
2 Freidona Audrey, b. Jan. 15, 1922.

Family No. 64

From Family No. 27.

Lydia Smith, b. Sept. 23, 1901; m. 1921, Prosper G. Gallant, b. 1895, son of Joseph and Sylvia LeBlanch. Madison, Me. No children.

Family No. 65

From Family No. 28.

Clyde Copp, b. Apr. 5, 1899; m. 1921, Dorothy Scott, b. Dec. 1, 1902, dau. of Guy and Clara Morgan. Madison, Me.

Family No. 66

From Family No. 38.

Edna Adams, b. Jan. 2, 1902; m. Apr. 20, 1922, Lyman A. Littlefield of Portland, Me. Resides in Madison, Me.

Dinsmore Relatives

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My grandfather, Arthur Dinsmore, who married Patty Houghton, when he came to Bingham visiting his children used to go over the river to visit "Cousin John and Tom". John Dinsmore I was not a brother of my grandfather's father so it is safe to say that his father and John I were own cousins, as I have learned that some of the nephews came to Maine with their uncles.

Thomas Dinsmore, John Dinsmore[1], was a great grandson of David who came from Ireland.

Of this family it is certain that one Thomas Dinsmore of Anson m. Mary McFadden, dau. of Thomas McFadden of Embden, b. 1740, d. 1840, aged 100.

Their children were:

John Dinsmore.
Thomas Dinsmore.
Mary Dinsmore.

She married for her second husband, John Heald.

Children by Heald:

James Heald, b. May 30, 1813; d. Apr. 25, 1855.
Abel Heald.
Andrew Heald.

James, m. Dolly Eldridge; went to Illinois.

Abel, m. Cordelia Baker, sister of Chandler Baker.

Their children were:

Lucinda, b. Dec. 26, 1843; m. Arthur.
Mary, b. June 19, 1845; d. Sept. 28, 1921.
Elmer C., b. June 7, 1847.
Climena Dinsmore, b. Feb. 9, 1849; d. 1852.
Zilpha McFadden, b. Oct. 11, 1850; m. Kemp.

In Concord on the opposite side of the river from Bingham I find the following on the tombstones in the pretty little cemetery a little less than a mile below Old Bluff where the Old Ferry used to be:

John Dinsmore, d. Feb. 2. 1803, aged 36 years. He was b. in 1767.

Children:

2 Thomas, b. 1796; d. Oct. 24, 1851, aged 55 years; m. Mary, d. Jan. 6, 1860.

Children:

3 Mary who m. a Casady had two children, Orra and Alburt. He m. and had one son, Orville, who lived to be a young man and d. in Massachusetts.

3 Orville D., son of Thomas and Mary Dinsmore, d. Feb. 8, 1853, aged 22 years and 5 mos.

3 Orra W., daughter of Thomas and Mary Dinsmore, d. Dec. 4, 1851, aged 24 years and 9 mos.

3 Thomas J. d. Nov. 17, 1856, aged 31 years 7 mos.

2 John, m. Lucy Lowell; one child, John, Civil War. vet. Second m. Knight (Comfort).

Children:

3 William Oscar, son of John and Lucy Dinsmore, d. Oct. 21, 1848, aged 10 years and 6 mos.

3 Lydia, daughter of John and Lucy Dinsmore, d. Feb. 21, 1849, aged 10 years and 3 mos.

There were other children by the first wife.

Mrs. Lydia Dinsmore Baker, wife of Capt. William Baker, d. Sept. 14, 1836, aged 32 years. One of her daughters married a Heselton. Desire married Simon Goodrich.

John married third, —— Rollins, dau. of Joshua Rollins. Children:

3 Charles, m. Ida Richardson, d. Sept. 25, 1865, aged 39 years; m. Oct. 10, 1888.

Children:

4 Burton Freemont, b. Nov. 8, 1889.

4 Florence Emma, b. Oct. 19, 1893.

Burton m. Myrtle Lockwood. One child, Jeanice Margurite.

Florence m. John H. Biddle, Sept. 1920.

Charles Dinsmore and his son Burton are contractors and builders. Home, Ogden, Utah.

Thomas Dinsmore of Palermo

The writer was in correspondence with Mr. Dinsmore for quite a considerable time. On Oct. 8, 1913, he wrote me that he was approaching his ninety-first birthday; a clipping from a paper gives his death as May 20, aged ninety-two.

Mr. Dinsmore was living with his only son, James, of Palermo. He said his son had three children: Donald, 11; James Kenneth, 5, and Donald, two and a half, at the time. His wife, Delphine Greeley, died thirty years ago.

He wrote me that his grandfather came from N. H. to Bowdoinham where he thought his father was b.; went to China, Me. The grandfather had three sons: Samuel, who was a farmer, lived and died in Bowdoinham, Me.; Andrew, farmer, lived and d. in Richmond, Me.; Philip, a farmer, who lived and d., he thought, in Madison, Me. Two daughters: Lucy, who m. a man by the name of Graves; Betsey, who d. unmarried. Thomas Dinsmore's mother's maiden name was Eunice Crossman. His grandparents were buried in Durham, Me.

He gives the names of his brothers and sisters as David, Henry, William, Esther, Cynthia, Philip, Alfred, Bounds, Thomas, Eunice, Sarah, George, Charles (living), Lindey, Pliny (living) and Susan.

Dinsmore

The town record of Wiscasset, which is a part of the old town of Pawnalboro, has the following entry:

"Asa Dinsmore and Elizabeth Brown, both of Pawnalboro, intend marriage; dated at Pawnalboro Dec. 29, 1781. Certificate given Jan. 17, 1782; recorded by David Sulvester, Town Clerk."

The following is from the town record of Dresden, also a part of the old town of Pawnalboro:

Children of the Above

Elizabeth Dinsmore b. Oct. 25, 1783, m. Charles Mayers of Dresden, certificate given Sept. 16, 1805.

Mary Dinsmore b. Dec. 20, 1785, m. George Mayers of Dresden, certificate given Feb. 20, 1809.

Sally Dinsmore b. Dec. 16, 1787, m. Francis Fuller of Readfield, certificate given Dec. 5, 1803.

Asa Dinsmore b. Dec. 29, 1789, m. Nancy Flagg of Nobleboro, intention of Jan. 23, 1813.

Nancy Dinsmore b. Nov. 22, 1791, m. Daniel Jones of Nobleboro, certificate given Mar. 22, 1810.

Abigail Dinsmore b. Oct. 31, 1793, m. John Brock of Waldoboro, certificate given Feb. 7, 1819.

Lavina Dinsmore b. Apr. 20, 1796, m. Robert Reed of Woolwich, certificate given Apr. 10, 1820.

Harriet Dinsmore b. Jan. 19, 1798, m. Cilborb Weelman of Bristol, certificate given Jan. 14, 1821.

John Dinsmore b. May 14, 1800, m. Lydia Reed of Woolwich, certificate given Apr. 4, 1824. Lived in Nobleboro.

My mother was the daughter of Sally Dinsmore and Francis Fuller above. They moved from Readfield to Carmel and both d. there.

Asa, Jr., and John lived in Nobleboro and had children.

Harriet Weelman had a daughter Susan who m. Peter Newbert, and perhaps others.

Nancy lived in Damariscotta Mills.

Lavina Reed lived in China and had three children, Rollin, Robert and Lavina; Lavina m. a Hanson and probably lived in China.

Nancy Jones had Allen, Warren and Sally.

The name of Sally DeWolf above, has come down in the family and we thought until we found the above record that she was the wife of Asa, Sr.; she may have been his mother but I have no proof of it.

There were many Dinsmores in New Hampshire. Both Samuel Dinsmore, Sr., and his son, Samuel, Jr., were governors of the state and their portraits were presented to the state by a son and brother, Col. William Dinsmore.

The third family in Hollis, N. H., then part of Dunstable, was that of Thomas Dinsmore. I do not know whether these were related to the Maine family. I am very anxious to trace the family ancestry of the above Asa Dinsmore and his wife, Elizabeth Brown.

W. F. Dyer.

Copy received from above by my father in 1915 — Jas. Dinsmore, son of Thomas Dinsmore of Palermo.

Hiram Dinsmore

The people of Auburn will hear with regret of the death of Hiram Dinsmore, which occurred at his home, 95 High street, at three o'clock Thursday morning. But few men could be more greatly missed as for almost a half century he has walked the streets of that city as one of its most familiar figures. As an old-time and prominent business man he was best known to the older generation, but among all classes he was held in the highest respect and esteem.

Mr. Dinsmore was born in the town of Minot in 1830 and was the son of James and Betsy Verrill Dinsmore. The mother was the daughter of Samuel Verrill, who for thirty consecutive years was the town clerk of Minot and one of its noted characters.

On the father's side Mr. Dinsmore descended from one of the oldest titled families in Scotland. Seven centuries or more ago, Laird Dinsmore, whose shield bore the emblems of Bannockburn, had two sons, the oldest of whom was to inherit his lands and titles. The youngest boy was proud spirited and refused the menial task of holding the stirrups of the saddle for his more fortunate brother. With an independence worthy of the proud blood from which he sprang he shook the dust of his native moors from his feet and determined to seek his fortune in some distant land.

From such blood Mr. Dinsmore came in a direct line and all the sturdy virtues of those ancestors were inherited. His boyhood days were passed on his father's farm on Bradbury Hill and there were no less than fourteen brothers and sisters in addition to himself. That was one of the old-time families that built up our early civilization, but which is now but rarely emulated. In those days luxuries were unknown and even the best clothes of the children were woven by the mother on the old hand loom. It was under such circumstances that young Dinsmore was raised, but it was this that gave him those habits of industry and self-reliance that distinguished his after life.

When he was twelve years of age his father sold the farm and bought the Nehemial Packard place at the head of Taylor Pond. The mother had scruples about moving out of Minot and her husband promised that he would not do so. At that time the Packard place

was in Minot, but the next day the town was divided and the family found themselves in Auburn.

Mr. Dinsmore had a natural talent for music and this he cultivated until he became widely known as one of the best singers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore have been the parents of five children, only one of whom is now living. This is Mrs. Chas. E. Greenleaf, who is the wife of his business partner. He also leaves his wife and two grandchildren as well as one sister, Mrs. Laura Miller of Norfolk, Va. The grandchildren are Miss Edna Greenleaf and Elmer Greenleaf, both of Auburn.

An affectionate husband, devoted father, obliging neighbor and patriotic citizen — such was the character of him who has fulfilled his mission, finished his course and passed to a higher life.

History of the First Congregational Church of Anson, Maine

ORGANIZED APR. 19, 1804

The first church formed in the town of Anson, was organized in 1804, April 19th, at the house of Mr. Arthur Dinsmore in the southern part of the town. Mr. Dinsmore was the first settler in town, coming with his wife and nine children from Chester, N. H., in the year 1794.

The original membership was six, organized in the following manner: No Council of Churches was called, there being only two churches in the county, Skowhegan and Norridgewock, but a meeting was held and this is the record of it:

Anson, April 19, 1804.

This day, Jonathan Crosby, Thomas Houghton, Amos Heald, William W. Dinsmore, Margaret Dinsmore, Rebecca Dinsmore, having previously passed examination as candidates for church membership and giving satisfaction to us and one another that they were suitable persons to enjoy special ordinances, were embodied as a Congregational Church of Christ by publicly acknowledging the confession of faith and covenant thereunto prepared and were declared to be such in regular standard and in full communion with other churches of our Lord Jesus Christ.

JOTHAM SEWALL, Missionary.
SAMUEL SEWALL, Assistant.

The articles of faith and covenant to which they all affixed their names are highly indicative of the fervent piety of those early days. There were ten articles of faith; plain, simple statements of their religious belief. The covenant contained a fuller statement of Christian obligations and being somewhat different from the church covenants of today, we will give it to you as recorded.

A Covenant agreement entered into by the Church of Christ in Anson in the time of its embodying, April 19, 1804.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed apprehending ourselves called of God into the church state of the Gospel and judging ourselves altogether unworthy of so high and holy a calling, being made the subjects of his free sovereign rich grace, according to his eternal purpose of love in Christ.

We do this day, as in the presence of God, Angels and Men, solemnly give up ourselves to God in Christ, avouching the Lord Jehovah to be our God and portion, and engage in his strength to walk in all

conscientiously wait upon God in his worship, publicly and daily in our families and in our closets. We do also give up ourselves in covenant one to another and promising to watch over one another and be watched over according to the Scripture rule: carefully avoiding sinful stumbling blocks and offences whereby our union and edification might be obstructed, taking the Gospel rule of discipline for our direction. We engage to admit all to our holy communion who can give a rational, scriptural evidence of a work of sanctifying grace upon their souls, whose lives in the judgment of Christian charity, correspond thereto. We do also covenant to devote our offsprings to the Lord and do our duty towards them in religious instruction, training them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord that they may be His. We will engage to abstain ourselves from all vain amusements such as gaming and frolicing and do our utmost endeavor to persuade and restrain all under our care from following such sinful courses.

May the Lord pardon our many errors and imperfections, ripen us for and at last receive us into His heavenly kingdom, through our Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the church to whom, with the Father and Holy Ghost, be glory world without end. Amen.

the commands and ordinances of the Gospel as far as the same shall be made known to us. Particularly Baptism and the Lord's Supper,

This Covenant with the Articles of faith adopted at the formation of this church were in use until December 8, 1827, when they were changed to correspond more nearly to those in use at the present day.

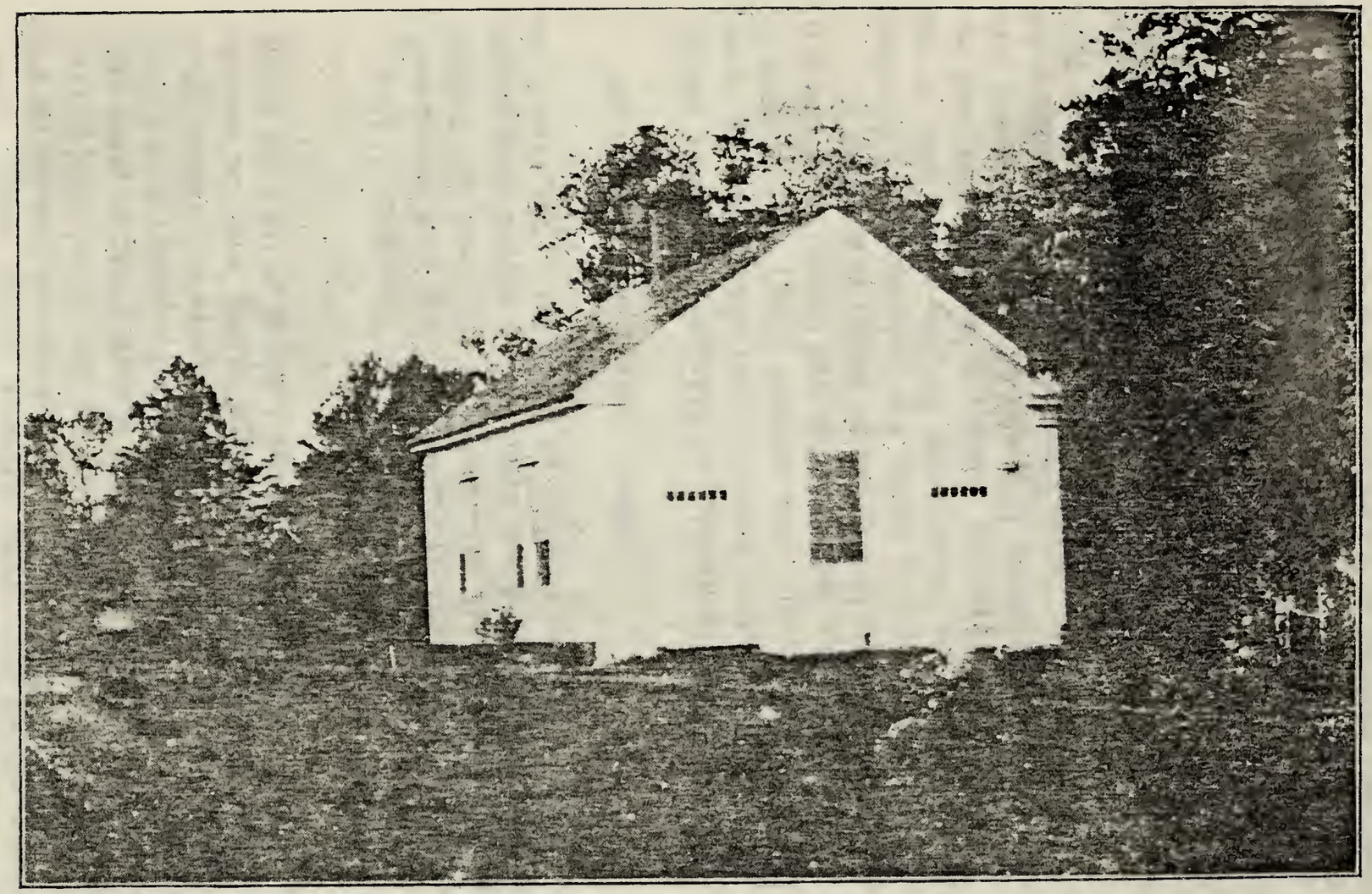
Two days after the formation of the church a meeting was held at the house of Arthur Dinsmore and two more persons, James Dinsmore and Betsey Skillings joined the church. Why they did not unite with the original number the record does not say, but at this second meeting Jonathan Crosby was chosen deacon by the church, also moderator and clerk during the pleasure of the church, says the record.

Attest: Jotham Sewall.

Anson, April 23, 1804.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered for the first time to the Church in that place at which time Hannah Bray, was admitted to the church, and the same day was baptised a child of Thomas Houghton by the name of Luke, also children of David Dinsmore and Rebecca, his wife, on her account, by the names of Margaret, Benjamin, Jotham, James and Susanna. The ordinance was administered by Reverend Jotham Sewall, Missionary.

Attest: Jonathan Crosby, Clerk.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ANSON

Thus early did those pioneers of the church bring their children to be baptized. They were firm believers in the covenant of redemption that included the children in its promised blessings, and had the seal of the covenant placed upon them. Observe another thing. Those five children of David Dinsmore were baptized on account of the mother; the father was not a member of the church and what is very remarkable, he never joined the church, though living to great age, but was a very excellent man, always attended meetings on the Sabbath and did his part in support of the ordinances of religion, yet a great sense of unworthiness kept him from uniting with the church. He assented to the baptism of his children brought on the faith of his wife.

The next item in the church record is thus:

Anson, September 2, 1804.

At a meeting of the Church of Anson and Church of Starks with the Reverend Jotham Sewall, Missionary, at the house of Nathan Woods, Starks, Arthur Dinsmore, after having passed examination and giving satisfaction, was admitted as a member of the Church in Anson.

Attest: JONATHAN CROSBY, Clerk.

Arthur Dinsmore was the husband of Margaret Dinsmore, one of the original members, at whose house so many church meetings were held in that part of the town. Note another thing; here mention is made of a church in Starks, but when that was formed or how long it continued the writer of this history has no means of knowing.

One year after the church in Anson was organized the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered for the second time to the church, at which time Susannah Houghton was baptized, and received to the church, with Jinney Hilton and Deborah Dinsmore, likewise, Benjamin Weston and David Jones of Madison. Another child of David Dinsmore and his wife was baptized by the name of William, also a child of Samuel and Jinney Hilton by the name of Isaac. The ordinances were administered by Rev. Jotham Sewall. The next day at the house of Benjamin Weston in Madison, Rev. Jotham Sewall baptized the following named children: Steven, Benjamin, Mercy, Fanny, Nathan, Betsy, Mary, Electra and Eunice. Three days after the baptism of Mr. Weston's children, two children of David Jones in Madison were baptised at his house. The first death in this small church was Susannah Houghton, a little more than three months after uniting with the church, June 11, 1805.

August 15, 1805: Jonathan Crosby asked his dismission from the office of Clerk of the church and William W. Dinsmore was chosen to fill that office.

The third time the Lord's Supper was administered to the Anson Church was May 4, 1806. Once a year was as often as it was observed then.

You will now want to know how often they had preaching. The church record gives no account of any preaching service, or regular preaching by any minister until the year 1826 when the church agreed to employ Rev. Josiah Tucker as their minister one quarter of the time for five years, for which he was to receive $75.00 annually, or if he preached one third of the time, he was to have $100.00 a year. At the same time they asked him to be their pastor. Although this church had no regular preaching for so many years, they undoubtedly had public worship every Lord's Day. The State Missionaries came as often as they could and administered the ordinances and preached. At other times they held prayer and praise services and had sermons read. The singing was excellent; the Dinsmore family were all good singers, several had a choir in each home. The place of meeting for a long time was the house of Mr. Arthur Dinsmore. Occasionally the minister at Bloomfield, now Skowhegan, or Norridgewock would come and spend a Sabbath, preach, administer the Sacrament and baptize the children presented. It is interesting to note how many children were baptized in those days. They had large families and as soon as the parents, or either one of them became Christians and united with the church they brought all their children to baptism.

In 1810, Josiah Melville, in this part of the town united with that church and also, quite a number in the years following. Some came from Industry in 1814 and after years. Benjamin Weston, Jr., and wife united with the Anson Church in 1819. This date was the first record of their holding the meeting in the school house near Mr. Arthur Dinsmore's. The church record gives no date of the erection of the school house, built large, not only for the accommodation of the increasing number of scholars in the district, but also for the Sabbath congregation for public worship. This was used for Church purposes until the year 1859 and by three different denominations at one time, alternating with each other, when a Union Church Building was built on another lot not far from it, and the old school house was moved to a spot near the Church. The old Union Church in North Anson was erected in the year 1829. In 1820 a Baptist Church was organized in the Dinsmore neighborhood and two members of the Congregational Church, not being satisfied with the mode of baptism, withdrew and united with the Baptist Church, with the full consent of the church. And it is worthy of note that these two churches have lived in Christian fellowship for nearly four score years, attending each other's public services and in later years when only one church could have a preaching service, they united in its

support and always had a union Sabbath School. We are unable to give the date when the Methodist Denomination first commenced holding regular meetings in that old school house and organized a class, nor can we say just when that order left that place but it was quite a number of years, doing much good in stimulating the other churches to more aggressive work.

The first one to unite with the old church from the North part of the town was Josiah Melvin, in 1810. In after years quite a number followed his example; among the number were Ephraim Spaulding and wife, and later Jesse Spaulding and other Spaulding people. On May 6, 1824 the Anson Church voted to join the Somerset County Conference. Sometime later on this Conference included all the Congregational Churches in Somerset and Franklin Counties.

April 25, 1826: At the house of Benjamin Weston, Jr., in Madison, a Congregational Church was organized and those members of the Anson Church living in Madison by consent of the church withdrew and united with the Madison Church. May 17th a Council of churches was called to meet at the same place to ordain Mr. Josiah Tucker for the gospel ministry, a young man from Milton, Mass., to be pastor of the Anson and Madison churches. The ordination services were held in a new barn which Mr. Weston was erecting that year. Through the energetic effort of Rev. J. Tucker a Church Building was erected the next year on Blackwell Hill for the Madison Church which was dedicated December 1827 and Mr. Tucker soon after built himself a house for a parsonage. It appears from the record, these two churches so closely connected frequently held their conferences together and the following Sabbath observed the Lord's Supper in a union service, at the house of Deacon Weston and at one time held a similar service together at No. Anson. The monthly church conference was regarded as a very important meeting for spiritual growth and at one conference the church chose a Committee to visit those members who did not attend the conferences and communion services very regularly and ascertain why they neglected the covenant obligations. The Rev. Mr. Tucker continued to minister to the churches of Anson and Madison for ten years. In 1836 Rev. Levi Loring and wife came to Anson village, March 12th of that year. This record was made in the church book. At a meeting of the Church in the Academy on recommendation from the church in Gorham, Rev. Levi Loring and Sopha, his wife, were received as members of this church in full communion and fellowship. Also voted that Rev. Levi Loring be standing Moderator and Clerk of this church. Though the record does not say it, evidently Mr. Loring was engaged to preach to the Anson Congregational Church at that time for his name appears as Clerk of the church until 1842. During

that time he preached in the school house near Mr. Arthur Dinsmore's and part of the time in Anson Village and Athens. The next minister that preached to the Anson Church was Rev. John Perham, who was first settled in Industry, a man greatly beloved by every one, who afterwards was settled in Madison. He was followed by Rev. —— Hopkins and after him Rev. S. R. Plummer. All were good men and did good work. Rev. T. G. Mitchell who was settled in Madison in 1852 often ministered to the Anson church during his long pastorate in Madison. A man more devout, sincere and faithful in all the relations of life can rarely be found; a friend to every one, a Congregational Bishop in all of these churches for many years and called to receive his reward and crown only two years since.

This old church in its manhood days stood for a strong, orthodox, apostolic, Sabbath-keeping church, having a high regard for all of the requirements of the gospel of Jesus Christ. At six o'clock or sunset Saturday night all worldly matters were carefully laid aside and the evening spent in the study of God's word, catechizing the children and such religious reading as would fit them for the keeping of the Sabbath holy and free from all unnecessary labor. It is related that one member would not eat anything cooked on the Sabbath if he knew it and another member being asked by a neighbor on Sunday who had no regard for the Sabbath, if he would loan him his team the next day, replied, "I do no business on God's holy day, come tomorrow and I will tell you." Family worship was also regarded a religious duty to be performed by all heads of families as soon as they united with the church and very few neglected it. In many homes the children took part in the reading and singing and enjoyed it much. How early in those days the Sabbath School was organized no account is given. But when we remember the earnest discussions held in many homes relating to the great doctrines preached by different denominations, we are quite sure there was a great deal of Bible study among the people and the Sunday School has for a long time held a prominent place in the church service, so that when there was no preaching service the Sunday School was maintained. Some years when the average congregation at the preaching service would be about 60, 120 different persons, children and adults, were connected with the Sunday School. Nearly all who attended meetings went into the school. Sometimes questions, whose answers were to be found in the Bible, given out previously, would increase the interest in Bible study. The members of the old church were especially hospitable and kind hearted. No person ever went from their doors hungry or destitute of needed clothing. Take for example Mr. Arthur Dinsmore, the first settler of that part of the town, in whose house the church after its organization held its meet-

ings for several years and when they were held in the school house near by, that home became the resort of large numbers of the people on Sunday at the noon recess between the morning and afternoon services. A free lunch was served to all who went there and we have it on good authority that the cooking done in that house on Saturday for that Sabbath lunch was more than what was done all the other days of the week. And you could not call there near any meal time but you must have something to eat. This was a sample of many homes and of their hospitality and benevolence.

But time in its onward march makes great changes! That part of this town which 60 and 70 years ago had a large population and many comfortable homes and regular church services, now has one family living in the home of the first settler and only three in the homes of later settlers. All have gone into the eternity before us all, or moved to the other parts of our great country. The last record of any additions with the old church was five in 1882, one in 1883 and two in 1889. Twelve members are now living but only two in the Dinsmore neighborhood. Mr. Sumner Dinsmore was the last clerk. The church has had about 120 members and nearly 100 children baptized into its sacred fold. Isaiah prophesied that "the child shall die a hundred years old", but this child of God, now 100 years old, will soon cease to have an organized bodily form and name but merged into the church, worshiping in this house of God, erected and dedicated as a memorial of Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Margaret Dinsmore, members of the first Congregational Church in the town of Anson, it will take a new lease of life in the younger church, now rejoicing in a gracious baptism of the Holy Spirit fitting it so wonderfully for its larger responsibility of bearing aloft the banner of the Congregational faith and polity in this grand old town of Anson.

By Rev. John Dinsmore.

Dinsmore Memorial Church at N. Anson

It was mainly through the efforts of Rev. John Dinsmore that the building was erected in 1884. He gave liberally of his time and money, and it was dedicated free from debt in 1892.

When the Congregational church in Anson disbanded, the members were transferred to this Memorial Church.

In 1924 the Universalists united with the Congregationalists, and is now the Federated Church. The building was remodelled in 1925, painted, new underpinning put in, and redecorated inside, addition built for a kitchen and a dining room seating 100. Rev. C. W. Rogers is now the pastor.

F. A. Dinsmore.

CROSBY GENEALOGY

I **John Crosby,** b. about 1440, birthplace unknown; m. before 1470, name of wife unknown; d. Dec. 1502.

Children:

John[2], b. about 1470.
Emma[2], living 1502.
Agnes[2], living 1502.
Robert[2], b. about 1475.
Richard[2], b. about 1478.
William[2], b. about 1480.
Miles[2], b. about 1483.

II **Miles,** b. about 1483; m., name not known.

Children:

Thomas[3], b. about 1510.
William[3], time and place of death unknown.

III **Thomas,** b. about 1510; m. about 1542 widow Jannett Bell, widow of John Bell; she d. about 1568-9. He d. in 1558-9.

Children:

Miles[4], b. about 1543.
Anthony[4], b. about 1545.
Ralph[4], b. about 1547.
Nicholas[4], b. about 1550.

IV **Anthony,** b. about 1545 in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor; m. about 1570, Alison ——; d. 1599.

Children:

Ellen[5], b. about 1571; m. 1586 George Westobie; had five children.
Thomas[5], b. in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor about 1575.
Anthony IV, son Thomas and grandson Anthony came to New England through the influence of the two Puritan ministers, Rev. Thomas Shepherd and Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, and we find them in Cambridge and Rowley, Mass.

V **Thomas,** b. in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, County York, England, about 1575; m. there, Oct. 19, 1600, to Jane Sotheron (Parish Register of Holme); bap. March 4, 1581; d. in Rowley, Mass., 1662 (Essex Institute Records, Salem, Mass.). Thomas Crosby d. in 1661.

Children:

1 Anthony[6], b. about 1602, in Holme; d. 1632, in Holme.

2 Thomas[6], b. about 1614, in Holme; d. Dec. 1658, in Holme.

3 William[6], b. about 1606, in Holme; d. June 1636, in Holme.

4 Simon[6], b. about 1608, in Holme; d. Sept. 1639, in Cambridge, Mass.

VI **Simon Crosby,** a husbandman, aged 26, his wife, Anne Bridgham, aged 25, with their son Thomas, eight weeks old, embarked for New England in the Susan and Ellen, April 18, 1635. He settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, living at the corner of Brattle Street and Brattle Square, nearly where the old Brattle House was standing in 1875. He became a proprietor of Cambridge, February 8, 1635-6, and was made a freeman March 3, 1635. He served the town as selectman in 1636 and 1638. He d. at Cambridge in Sept. 1639, aged 31 years, and his widow m. (2nd) the Rev. William Thompson of Braintree before 1645. He d. Dec. 10, 1666, she surviving. Anne Bridgham, daughter of Thomas and Isabel (Watson) Bridgham was b. about 1606; m. April 21, 1634; d. Oct. 11, 1675.

1 Thomas[7] Crosby, b. in England, Feb. 26, 1634-5; graduated at Harvard College 1653; minister at Eastham, Mass., from 1655 to 1670. He d. in Boston, June 13, 1702, leaving both a numerous and respectable posterity on the Cape.

2 Simon[7] Crosby, b. in Cambridge in August 1637.

3 Joseph[7] Crosby, b. in Cambridge in Feb. 1638-9; lived in Braintree where he was appointed to lay out 6000 acres of land in 1673. He m. in 1675, Sarah Brackett of Braintree and was a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1690. He d. Nov. 2, 1695.

VII **Simon Crosby** (Simon[6]), b. in Cambridge, Mass., in Aug. 1637; d. in Billerica, Jan. 22, 1725-6, aged 87 years. He m. July 15, 1659, Rachel Brackett, daughter of Dea. Richard and Alice Brackett of Braintree. She was b. Nov. 3, 1639. He settled in Billerica on the north side of "Bare Hill". He was a large land owner and the first Inn holder in that town. He was a representative to the General Court in 1691, 1697 and 1698. He made his will June 7, 1717, which was proved Feb. 26, 1724-5. In it he mentioned his wife Rachel and all the children.

Issue all born in Billerica:

1 Rachel[8] Crosby, b. Aug. 24, 1660; m. Aug. 4, 1685, Ephraim Kidder.

2 Simon[8] Crosby, 3rd, b. 1663; m. (1) Hannah ——, who d. May 6, 1702. He m. (2) at Billerica, March 16, 1702-3, Abigail Parker, widow of John Parker. She d. a widow March 31, 1755. He lived near the Shawsheen River in Billerica; d. after Dec. 1717.

3 Thomas[8] Crosby, b. March 10, 1665-6; d. before Oct. 28, 1737.

4 Joseph[8] Crosby, b. July 5, 1669.

5 Hannah[8] Crosby, b. March 30, 1672-3; m. at Billerica, Jan. 8, 1694-5, Samuel Danforth of Billerica; d. Oct. 3, 1752.

6 Nathan[8] Crosby, b. Feb. 9, 1674-5; lived in Billerica; m. Sept. 28, 1706, Sarah Shed; d. April 11, 1749.

7 Josiah[8] Crosby, b. Nov. 11, 1677; lived in Billerica, probably on the Crosby homestead; m. Nov. 2, 1703-4, Mary Manning; d. before Oct. 7, 1745.

8 Mary[8] Crosby, b. Nov. 23, 1680; m. at Billerica, Aug. 7, 1701, John Blanchard of Billerica; d. May 7, 1748.

9 Sarah[8] Crosby, b. July 27, 1684; m. Oct. 26, 1710, William Rawson of Braintree; d. after 1733.

VIII **Joseph Crosby**[8] (Simon[7], Simon[6]), b. at Billerica, July 5, 1669; d. about 1736. He m. at Billerica, May 6, 1691, widow Sarah Stearns, daughter of Lieut. William and Mary (Lothrop) French of Billerica, where he lived until after 1713. He probably lived east of Nutting's Pond. His wife, Sarah, was b. Oct. 29, 1671; d. ——, 1727. He d. at Billerica, ——.

Issue all born at Billerica:

1 Joseph[9] Crosby, Jr., b. Sept. 2, 1692; lived till after 1716 in Billerica with wife, Hannah.

2 Sarah[9] Crosby, b. June 12, 1694; m. (1) Thomas Hunt; m. (2) Ephraim Abbott.

3 Rachel[9] Crosby, b. April 18, 1695; m. (1) Samuel Stearns, who d. before 1730. She m. (2) Thomas Wyman.

4 William[9] Crosby, b. Feb. 13, 1697-8; lived in Billerica; m. Hannah Ross.

5 Mary[9] Crosby, b. Jan. 12, 1699-1700; m. in Dedham, Mass., June 5, 1718, Eleazer Ellis of Dedham.

6 Thomas[9] Crosby, b. Oct. 12, 1701; lived on the "Treble Cove" road in Billerica; m. 1724, Anna Parker.

7 David[9] Crosby, b. March 27, 1703; m. Sarah Foster.

8 Prudence[9] Crosby, b. May 11, 1705; m. Jan. 20, 1725, Jeremiah Fisher.

9 Hannah[9] Crosby, b. March 9, 1706-7; m. (1) John Peploc; m. (2) Samuel Watts.

10 Deborah[9] Crosby, b. July 13, 1709; m. at Billerica on March 31, 1727, Peter Russell of Andover, Mass.

11 Robert[9] Crosby, b. July 20, 1711; m. Mehitable Chandler.

12 Pelatiah[9] Crosby, b. Nov. 5, 1713.

IX **Robert Crosby**[9] (Joseph[8], Simon[7], Simon[6]), b. at Billerica, Mass., July 20, 1711; d. 1742, death recorded in Townsend Record. He m. at Andover Mass., Feb. 7, 1732, Mehitable Chandler, daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Russell) Chandler (taken from Chandler Memorial) of Andover, when he was styled "one of the proprietors of North Town" (Townsend). She was dismissed from the Church in Andover to the Church in Townsend, Dec. 8, 1734. She was b. Dec. 19, 1709 and m. (2nd) at Andover, Nov. 26, 1745, Dea. Andrew Spalding of Westford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Phillips of Andover. He was b. at Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 8, 1701, and was chosen deacon of the first church of Westford, March 5, 1736. Mehitable, the wife of Dea. Andrew Spalding, d. at Westford, July 1, 1768. His first wife, Hannah, d. there Feb. 11, 1744. The authentic date of his death I have not discovered.

Issue by Robert Crosby, probably all b. in Townsend:

1 Robert[10] Crosby, b. about 1734.

2 Jonah[10] Crosby, bapt. at Townsend, Oct. 3, 1736.

3 Phebe[10] Crosby, bapt. at Townsend, Dec. 10, 1738.

4 Joel[10] Crosby, b. in July 1739; bapt. at Townsend, June 29, 1740.

5 Josiah[10] Crosby, b. about 1742.

Issue by Andrew Spalding, all b. in Westford:

6 Ruth Spalding, b. Dec. 25, 1746; m. Isaac Butterfield.

7 Solomon Spalding, b. Sept. 28, 1748.

8 Henery Spalding, d. July 5, 1750.

9 Abigail Spalding, b. June 3, 1754; m. Oliver Taylor.

X **Robert Crosby** (Robert[9], Joseph[8], Simon[7], Simon[6]), b. about 1734, Townsend, Mass.; removed to Westford where he lived from 1745 to 1750; removed to New Ipswich, N. H., soon after 1750; lived on range XII, lot No. 3, and was chosen a member of the committee to build the first Meeting House in New Ipswich in Jan 1762; chosen seleceman at the

first town meeting, Sept. 13, 1762; also surveyor of lumber; removed to Winslow, Maine, about 1770. He was chosen warden there, May 28, 1771, and a selectman in 1772. During the Revolutionary War he served on the committee of safety.

Revolutionary War Record of Robert Crosby

"Those who served on the committee of Correspondence Inspection and Safety during the Revolutionary War, were Timothy Heald, John Tosier, Zimri Haywood, Ezekial Pattee, Robert Crosby, Mannuel Smith, Ephraim Osborn, Nathaniel Low, Hesekiah Stratton, Mellen Richardson and Benjamin Runnell."

Centennial History of Waterville, Page 50.

"Robert Crosby moved to Sandy River in 1778 and settled next to James Waugh, on the same side of the River. Asa Crosby was his son, Major Thompson Crosby who served in the Mexican War, his grandson, the family being large and numerous and highly respected."

Hanson's History of Norridgewock, Page 216.

"In the publication by the U. S. Government entitled Heads of Families first Census of the United States, 1790, State of Maine, there is mentioned Robert Crosby living in Lincoln County at Sandy River. His family consisted of eight persons, the names, however, are only of Robert Crosby (Page 5)."

"John Heald in 1777 went up the Sandy River and settled on the lot opposite Old Point. The next year there were settled in Starks, James Waugh, Robert Crosby and John Heald. The foregoing names are the first to settle within the limits of the town of Starks, then called Norridgewock, on the Sandy River Plantation."

Hanson's History of Norridgewock.

He moved to the Sandy River (Starks, Maine) in 1778, and settled next to James Waugh on the same side of the River. In the Census of 1790 his family consisted of two males over sixteen, three males under sixteen, three females. He was surety in the estate of Thomas Cook, Norridgewock, in 1789. Dower set off by Crosby and others, April 18, 1792.

X **Robert Crosby,** m. Susannah ——.

Children:

11 Robert, b. Jan. 15, 1761; d. Feb. 13, 1763.

26, 1789.

11 Jonathan, b. Feb. 5, 1762; m. Katy Houghton, Feb.

11 Robert, b. April 6, 1764; d. March 23, 1832; m. Abigail Crosby.
11 Asa, b. Feb. 27, 1766; m. 1790, Agnes Nancy Hume.
11 Susannah, b. Oct. 9, 1768; m. Thomas Houghton; d. June 11, 1805.
11 Patty, m. Nathan Houghton; d. Sept. 19, 1833, aged 63 years.
11 Eben (had a daughter who m. Jefferson Sawyer).
11 David, had a son Asa.

Of these children, Robert, Jonathan, Robert and Asa were b. in New Ipswich, N. H. Susannah was b. in Mason, N. H., and the others in Maine, probably in Winslow.

XI **Jonathan Crosby,** b. Feb. 5, 1762; m. Katy Houghton, Feb. 26, 1789; she was b. Mar. 1, 1766.

Children:

12 Phebe, b. June 24, 1790.
12 Sally, b. Feb. 19, 1792.
12 Roxy, b. Mar. 1, 1793.
12 Robert, b. Mar. 5, 1795.
12 Jonathan, b. Aug. 31, 1797.
12 Katherine, b. Sept. 19, 1799.
12 Sanford, b. June 21, 1805.
12 Susanna, b. May 17, 1807.

Of these girls one m. a Chase, one a Hilton; Mrs. Hilton's children were Luke, Sherwin, Jonah, and a Mrs. Campbell. Jonah had two children. Herbert m. and d. without children. Ada m. Alonzo Berry; they had one child that died.

Mrs. Chase had three children, Sanford, Alonzo, and Josiah; he m. and lived in Foxcroft. Alonzo m. and lived in Lexington, Maine.

Later records of Jonathan Crosby give these in full.

The following record is from the Family Bible of Jonathan Crosby XI, the eldest son of Robert Crosby; Bible printed in 1803, now in the possession of Melissa Crosby, great granddaughter of Jonathan Crosby. Jonathan after his marriage settled on the Sandy River and resided there eight years, then moved into Anson, in 1796. The four oldest children were born in Starks, the four youngest in Anson. Resided in Anson seventeen years, then moved to Concord, Maine, and he and his wife died there.

Family Record of Jonathan Crosby's Family

Jonatnan Crosby, b. Feb. 1769; d. Sept. 20, 1840.
Katherine Houghton, b. Mar. 1, 1766; d. Mar. 4, 1854.

They were married Feb. 26, 1789.

Children:

12 Phebe Crosby, b. June 24, 1790.
12 Sally Crosby, b. Feb. 19, 1791; d. Apr. 4, 1792.
12 Roxy Crosby, b. Mar. 5, 1793; d. Jan. 10, 1848.
12 Robert Crosby, b. Mar. 5, 1795; d. Mar. 1876.
12 Jonathan Crosby, Jr., b. Aug. 31, 1797; d. Oct. 1847.
12 Katharine Crosby, b. Sept. 19, 1799.
12 Sanford Crosby, b. June 21, 1805; d. Mar. 27, 1826.
12 Susannah Crosby, b. May 17, 1807.

These deaths were recorded by Elisha Hilton.

Marriage of children of Jonathan, Jr., and Katharine Houghton Crosby:

Phebe Crosby m. Elisha Hilton, Feb. 22, 1813.
Roxy Crosby m. Edward Chase, Apr. 1819.
Katharine Crosby m. Daniel Felker, Apr. 1820.
Robert Crosby m. Nancy Clark, Feb. 17, 1822. She d. Feb. 19, 1867; aged 66.
Jonathan Crosby, Jr., m. Irene Chase, Apr. 1826.
Susannah Crosby m. Rufus Chase, Apr. 1829.

This Robert Crosby was one of the first two men to vote the abolition ticket, Judge Purrington the other.

Children of Robert Crosby and Nancy Clark:

Jonathan, b. 1824; d. Sept. 29, 1852, aged 28.
Mercy E. (wife of J. W. Carl), b. 1829; d. Nov. 11, 1859, aged 30 years.
Sanford, b. Feb. 24, 1827; d. Dec. 15, 1901, in Madison, Me., aged 74 years.
Ezra, b. Nov. 26, 1822; d. June 8, 1903, in Madison, Me., aged 81 years.

Mercy Crosby m. J. W. Carl.

Children:

Elmore Justus.
Eva.

Elmore Justus, b. Jan. 26, 1855, New Portland, Me.; m. Oct. 14, 1882, Carolyn B. Churchill, East New Portland; he d. Feb. 17, 1916.

Children:

Daisy May, twins, b. Oct. 18, 1883.
Vesta Maude,
Evie Alberta, b. Apr. 21, 1890.
Alice Bertha, b. Mar. 11, 1892.

Daisy May Carl m. Walon L. Mantor, Jan. 1, 1907, West Madison.
Children:
Alberta Irene, b. Aug. 28, 1908.
Carl Merwin, b. Oct. 16, 1911.
Shirley Alice, b. Mar. 11, 1915.
Phyllis May, b. June 21, 1919.
Vesta Maude Carl m. Carroll L. Caswell, No. Anson, Dec. 25, 1921.
Evie Alberta Carl m. Everett A. Sally, West Madison, Oct. 10, 1918.

Sanford, son of Robert and Nancy (Clark) Crosby, m. Harriet Robinson of Concord, Me., b. June 26, 1854.
Children:
Mabel L., d. Sept. 16, 1876 at No. Vassalboro, Me., aged 22.
Marilla W., b. July 27, 1857.
Mercy Ada, b. Feb. 18, 1860; d. June 19, 1896; mother of five children, all d. in infancy.
Daney L., b. May 26, 1863.
Daney Crosby Priest, d. Mar. 24, 1916, Rumford Falls, Me.

Marilla Crosby m. Will E. Hartshorn, Dec. 28, 1901.
Mercy Crosby m. Will E. Hartshorn, Aug. 25, 1882.

Ezra Crosby, son of Robert and Nancy (Clark) Crosby, m. Rebecca Hall, July 4, 1854, at Gardiner, Me.
Children:
Robert Frances, b. July 10, 1855, Gardiner, Me.; d. May 1, 1878, Fairfield, Me., aged 22.
Melissa Martha, b. July 28, 1857, Monmouth, Me.

Willie Crosby, b. Feb. 22, 1863; d. Feb. 25, 1863.

Ethel Crosby, b. Oct. 22, 1872, No. Vassalboro, Me. Ethel Crosby was adopted by William and Jennie Preble of South Norridgewock, Jan. 21, 1875. She m. Ervin Nichols of Starks, June 29, 1892.

Children of Ethel Crosby Preble and Ervin Nichols:

Robert Lawton Nichols, b. ~~Sept. 18, 1902,~~ Dec 19-1893 Anson, Me.; m. Alona Mae Houghton (daughter of Sherman Houghton and ——) of Anson, Me., Dec. 8, 1917. Residence, Rumford, Me.

Erwin William, b. Sept. 18, 1902, Anson, Me.

Elmer Elsworth, b. Oct. 13, 1909, Anson, Me.

Phebe Crosby, daughter of Jonathan, m. Elisha Hilton; lived in Anson, Me., until Sept. 1816, then moved to Concord; lived there until 1831, then moved up river and settled above Moose River on the Canada Road, three miles from the boundary line. They were on the branch of the Penobscot River.

Roxy, who m. Edward Chase, settled in Solon; lived there until March 1831, then went on to the Canada Road. It would look as though the two sisters settled near each other. In 1837 Roxy and her husband moved West; d. in Wisconsin, Jan. 10, 1848.

Robert settled in Concord and remained there.

Jonathan, Jr., remained in Concord until 1847, and moved to N. Y.; d. in Kingston, Canada West, Oct. 1847.

Catherine m. Daniel Felker; lives in Concord.

X **Jonah Crosby** (Robert[9], Joseph[8], Simon[7], Simon[6]), bapt. at Townsend, Mass., Oct. 3, 1736; lived in Westford from 1745; removed from Westford to New Ipswich, N. H., about 1760; m. at Townsend, Dec. 22, 1757, Lydia Chandler of Westford, Mass.; their marriage intentions were recorded at Westford, Oct. 15, 1757; was a signer of the original church covenant of New Ipswich in 1760; removed from New Ipswich, N. H., to Winslow, Maine, where he was chosen fence viewer, May 28, 1771; delegate from Winslow to the Massachusetts convention which adopted the Constitution of the United States, being chosen Dec. 3, 1787. He was a selectman of

Winslow in 1775. In 1790 his family living in Winslow consisted of two males of 16 years, one under 16, and five females. Died in Winslow April 24, 1814.

Mrs. A. L. Plummer — from family Bible:

Jonah Crosby died April 24, 1814, aged 78.

Lydia Crosby died Dec. 13, 1814, aged 77.

He was a soldier in the French and Indian War and children were:

11 Ezra.
11 Jonah.
11 Stephen.
11 Jesse.
11 Thomas.
11 Eben.
11 Rhoda.
11 Ellen.
11 Lydia.
11 Abigail.
11 Susan.
11 Mary.
11 Robert.
11 Joel.

X **Joel Crosby** (Robert[9], Joseph[8], Simon[7], Simon[6]), b. at Townsend, July 1739; bapt. there June 29, 1740; served in the French and Indian War and was taken prisoner at "Half Way Brook" near Lake George, July 20, 1758. His step-father, Andrew Spalding of Westford, petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts to ransom him. He m. Hannah Stevens and he and his wife Hannah were admitted to membership in the church at New Ipswich in 1764; his minister's rate there in 1763 was L4: 17: 6; he petitioned concerning the location of the Meeting House there June 27, 1767; removed to Winslow, Me., where he was chosen surveyor May 23, 1771; assisted in erecting a mill in Skowhegan Island in 1773; died at Winslow, March 27, 1775.

X **Josiah Crosby** (Robert[9], Joseph[8], Simon[7], Simon[6]), b. probably at Townsend, about 1742; lived with his mother at Westford, 1745 to 1750 or later; removed to New Ipswich, N. H., his minister's tax there in 1763 was L 4:6; he occupied a part of the lot in range XII, No. 3, in Ipswich; removed to Winslow, Maine, where he was surety in settling the estate of Zimri Heywood, July 25, 1798.

HOUGHTON GENEALOGY

After a search of years can only submit the following in regard to the Houghton Ancestry:

In correspondence with J. W. Houghton who wrote the Houghton Genealogy and if any one wishes to learn the history of the family, would refer them to his book, he very kindly wrote me the following: "On further examination, I conclude that the Thomas you are seeking was b. in 1731; was the son of Thomas Houghton and Mariah Moore, both of Lancaster, Mass.: Thomas, b. in 1696; Mariah, b. 1699; m. Dec. 2, 1725; his father was James, son of Ralph.

"Thomas of 1731 had sisters Hannah and Mariah and brother Elijah who succeeded his father in the ownership of the Houghton House. My record of Thomas, b. 1731, stops with record of his birth.

"I conjecture that he is the man you are looking for because the date allows it. His descendants may be the members of your family. I think that is right. My record does not give the name of his wife."

Our Ancestor, Ralph Houghton, if the above is correct, and I feel that it is, was born in Lancaster, England, in 1632; d. in Milton, Mass., Apr. 15, 1705, aged 82, as inscribed on his tombstone. He m. Jane Stow, b. in England, 1629; d. in Milton, Mass., Jan. 10, 1700.

Children:

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Ralph, b. probably 1648; m. Mary ——, b. 1664.

James, b. probably Charlestown or Woburn; d. 1711; m. Mary Sawyer.

I **Ralph Houghton,** The Ancestor.

II **James,** son of Ralph[1].

III **Thomas,** b. 1696, son of James[2].

IV **Thomas,** b. 1731, son of Thomas[3].

Thomas[3], b. 1696 (was the third son of James[2]); m. Mariah Moore, Dec. 2, 1725. B. in 1696; she was b. Aug. 8, 1699; d. 1799.

Children:

1 Hannah, dau. of Thos. and Mariah Houghton, b. Dec. 16, 1728-9.

2 Thomas, son of Thos. and Mariah Houghton, b. Oct. 9, 1731.

3 Mariah, dau. of Thos. and Mariah Houghton of Harvard, b. Oct. 31, 1736.

4 Elijah, son of Thos. and Mariah Houghton of Harvard, b. July 3, 1739.

IV **Thomas Houghton**[4], b. probably 1731; m. Phebe Gerry. He came from Mass. and settled in Starks, Maine.

Children:

5 Thomas Houghton, b. in Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 2, 1763; d. May 27, 1840.

5 Nathan Houghton, b. in Williamstown, Mass., 1769; d. Sept. 19, 1833, aged 63, Madison, Me.; m. Phebe Crosby.

5 Sally Houghton, m. Benj. Ellis; no children.

5 Katy Houghton, m. Jonathan Crosby. See Crosby records.

V **Thomas Houghton**[5], Thomas[4]. B. in Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 2, 1763; m. first, Susannah Crosby, daughter of Robert and Susannah Crosby, b. in Mason, N. H., Oct. 9, 1768; d. in Anson, Maine, June 11, 1805.

Children:

6 Susannah, b. Jan. 27, 1790, Starks, Maine; d. Mar. 6, 1833; m. Samuel Dinsmore. See Dinsmore records.

6 Sally, b. Dec. 4, 1791; d. Nov. 16, 1836; m. July 16, 1812, Thomas Dinsmore. See Dinsmore records.

6 Katy, b. Oct. 3, 1793; d. July 23, 1869; m. Nov. 5, 1812, Ephraim Heald.

6 Patty, b. Apr. 7, 1796, in Anson, Maine; d. Dec. 30, 1876; m. Sept. 10, 1815, Arthur Dinsmore. See Dinsmore records.

6 Thomas, b. Mar. 27, 1798; d. July 23, 1838; m. Oct. 2, 1823, Sarah Spaulding.

6 Rebecca, b. May 24, 1800; d. Oct. 2, 1802.

6 Luke, b. May 7, 1802; d. Mar. 11, 1875; m. Nov. 16, 1822, Dorcas Fletcher.

6 Mary, b. 1805; d. 1805.

Married second, Bridget Spaulding Heald, widow of Ephraim Heald.

Children by second wife:

6 Jonah, b. Dec. 14, 1806; m. Charlotte Williams, a cousin of Sarah Spaulding; m. second, Emeline Hooper Clapp.

6 Zebina, b. Oct. 26, 1808; m. Ann Spaulding, sister of Sarah Spaulding; one child, lived to be about 12-14. M. second, Sarah Fletcher; no children.

6 Joseph Spaulding, b. Mar. 17, 1811; m. Sarah Ingalls; second, Frances Shaw. No children.
6 Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1813; m. Andrew Heald.
6 Dorcas, b. Oct. 13, 1817; m. Joshua Pike of New Sharon.
6 Jethro Gardner, b. July 7, 1820; d. Feb. 28, 1842.

VI **Katy Houghton,** dau. of Thomas and Susannah (Crosby) Houghton, b. Oct. 3, 1793; d. July 23, 1869; m. Ephraim Heald, Nov. 5, 1812. He was b. Oct. 22, 1791. Ephraim Heald was a son of her father's second wife (Bridget Spaulding Heald and Ephraim Heald).

Children:

1 Harriet, b. Mar. 24, 1814; d. Mar. 17, 1896; m. Daniel Hewett.
2 Susan, b. July 15, 1816; d. Dec. 27, 1896; m. John Putnam.
3 Harrison, b. May 17, 1818; d. Apr. 19, 1900; m. Sally Standish.
4 Thomas, b. Apr. 3, 1820; d. Dec. 11, 1906; m. —— Rogers.
5 Allen, b. June 21, 1822; d. Sept. 22, 1904; m. Cordelia Waterman.
6 Azel, b. Sept. 6, 1824; d. Feb. 12, 1903; m. Paulina Tinkham.
7 Esther, b. Dec. 26, 1826; d. Aug. 24, 1908; m. Gilbert Greenwood.
8 Alvah, b. May 30, 1829; d. Sept. 30, 1920; m. —— Thing.
9 Catherine, b. Aug. 10, 1831; d. Oct. 5, 1911; m. —— Manter.
10 Marcia, b. Apr. 18, 1834; d. Dec. 11, 1914; m. George Watson.

Harriet Heald m. Daniel Hewett.

Children:

1 James M., b. Aug. 27, 1835.
2 Lydia, b. May 10, 1837.
3 Catharine, b. July 15, 1841.
4 Ephraim, b. Oct. 31, 1843.
5 John P., b. June 15, 1849. (No date of deaths.)

Susan Heald m. John Putnam.

Children:

Allen, b. Mar. 14, 1843.
Ulmer, b. Nov. 11, 1845.

Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1847. (All living at present time.)

Harrison Heald m. first, Sally Standish.

Children:

Saba, b. Aug. 10, 1847; dead.

Second wife sister of first, Clara Standish.

Children:

Abba Ellen, b. Feb. 4, 1855; m. Mellen Sampson.

Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1857; m. Edgar Jones.

Fred E., b. Nov. 7, 1862; m. Lena Boutar, Oct. 14, 1908.

Bert, b. June 19, 1871; m. Winnie Thompson. One child, Bernard.

Roy, b. July 11, 1875; m. Abbie Rogers. Children: Francis, Eleanor.

Thomas H. Heald m. Mary A. Rogers.

Children:

Payson T., b. Feb. 4, 1841; d. in Libby Prison.

Perham, b. Dec. 20, 1842.

Emma A., b. Dec. 30, 1844; d.; m. Bancroft W. Barr. Children: Bancroft W., Jr., and Bertha I.

Abbie A., b. Dec. 30, 1844; m. Benjamin Roberts. One child, Lucie A.

Daniel R., b. Sept. 21, 1846; m. Susan Malcolm. Daughter, Effie.

Mary M., b. Apr. 7, 1849; died.

Thomas G., b. Nov. 16, 1853; m. Carrie E. Webb.

Children:

Harry A., m. Edith K. Franklin.

Florence M., m. Harold C. Furlong. Children: Harold C., Jr., and Elizabeth B.

Raymond W., m. Ella Gould.

Matthew L., m. Olive B. Cook. Children: Thomas C., Lillian L., Robert W.

Cora M., m. Frank Emerson. Children: Charles, John, Thomas, Cora.

Allen Heald m. Cordelia Waterman.

Children:

Alson, b. Oct. 18, 1847; dead.

Frank A., b. July 9, 1854; dead.

Fred S., b. Oct. 15, 1857; living in Cal.

Azel Heald m. Paulina Tinkham.

Children:
Susan Ella, b. June 20, 1849.
Edwin Azel, b. Apr. 30, 1854; d. Sept. 1926.
Paulina Emma, b. Apr. 30, 1862; living in Washington, D. C.

Esther Heald m. Gilbert Greenwood.
Children:
Lizzie Esther, b. Nov. 6, 1857; living; m. Increase Robinson. Children.
Eva S., b. Oct. 1865; dead.
Susan E., b. Mar. 10, 1867; dead.
Gilbert A., b. Aug. 29, 1871; living.

Alvah Heald m. —— Thing.
Children:
Mary Kate, b. Feb. 14, 1855; dead; m. —— Whiting.
Ephraim Allen, b. Dec. 16, 1856; dead.
Myron Alvah, b. Sept. 16, 1867; m.; living in Osceola, Wisconsin.

Marcia Heald m. George Watson.
Children:
Edna Katherine, b. June 10, 1855; m. Alvana D. Brackley; living in Norridgewock, Me.
William Preston, b. May 23, 1859; m. Cora Parsons; living in Kingfield, Me.

Catherine Heald m. Warren Manter.
Children:
Henry Allen, b. Oct. 18, 1852; dead.
Esther, b. Apr. 5, 1854; living in Cal.
Charles, b. Aug. 19, 1856; dead.
Frank F., b. Jan. 2, 1859; dead.
Fred A., b. Aug. 27, 1861; dead.
Jonathan A., b. Oct. 16, 1862; dead.
Eddie, b. 1868; living in Cal.
Mabel, b. 1873; living in Cal.

VI **Houghton, Thomas,** son of Thomas[5] and Susannah, Thomas[4]. B. Mar. 27, 1798; m. Oct. 2, 1823, Sarah Spaulding, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Whitman Spaulding of Caratunk, Maine. She was b. in Westminster, Mass., Dec. 30, 1800; d. Oct. 22, 1865, in Madison, Maine. Her father moved from Westminster to Maine when she was three years old, settled first in Embden, Maine; when she was about seven years old moved to Caratunk and took up the

farm where the Hotel Sterling now stands. They settled in Anson, Maine, in what was then known as the Houghton neighborhood.

Children:

7 Susan Spaulding, Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. July 1, 1824; d. Dec. 4, 1908; m. Nov. 28, 1844, Ezra Dinsmore. One child: Alvin Thomas, b. May 3, 1846; d. Nov. 2, 1862.

7 Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 17, 1826; d. Mar. 16, 1876; m. Feb. 18, 1849, John Patten.

7 Jonathan Spaulding, b. Feb. 1, 1828; d. July 2, 1894; m. Mar. 23, 1856, Mary B. Standish.

7 Thomas Franklin, b. July 25, 1829; d. Oct. 15, 1906; m. Mar. 8, 1855, Clara E. Dinsmore.

7 Clementine Allen, b. Jan. 22, 1831; d. ——; m. Aug. 11, 1853, Benj. Brainard; he d. June 29, 1856. M. second, Nov. 11, 1861, Levi W. Weston.

7 Joseph Bacon, b. Sept. 5, 1832; d. July 1895; m. June 30, 1858, Abbie F. Caldwell.

7 Martha Augusta, b. Apr. 22, 1834; d. Nov. 16, 1866; m. Dec. 26, 1857, William Henry Longley.

7 Dolly Maria, b. Mar. 19, 1836; d. Nov. 4, 1918; m. Nov. 18, 1857, Warren F. Bacon.

7 Charles Luke, b. Nov. 15, 1838; d. June 14, 1883; m. Aug. 1, 1869, Nellie Miller.

Children:

9 Nellie Maria, b. July 28, 1876; d. July 22, 1877.

9 Susan Estelle, b. June 27, 1878; d. 1919.

VII **Patten, Sarah Ann Houghton[7]**, Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4].

Children:

8 Elwin, b. Mar. 2, 1850; d. about 1880.

8 Albert Hilton, b. Feb. 1, 1855; d. July 8, 1866.

8 Milford John, b. Jan. 10, 1861; d. Apr. 4, 1921.

8 Frank Houghton, b. Oct. 17, 1865; d. Nov. 26, 1893.

8 Sarah Lena, b. Feb. 3, 1870; d. Sept. 19, 1917.

VII **Houghton, Dr. Jonathan Spaulding[7]**, Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4].

Children:

8 Sarah Abbie, b. Oct. 8, 1857; d. Jan. 1909; m. July 5, 1881, Harry Lord.

Children:

9 Grace Evelyn, b. Apr. 26, 1882; d. Jan. 22, 1886.

9 Rose Standish.

8 Eva Spaulding, b. Aug. 19, 1865; d. Jan. 30, 1869.

8 Susie Standish, b. May 7, 1868; m. Enoch Wood, May 7, 1889. One child: Nellie May Wood, m. Aug. 5, 1908, Charles H. O'Neil.

8 Jennie Maria, b. Sept. 5, 1872; d. Sept. 11, 1910; m. George Edmunds. One child: George Standish, died.

VII **Houghton, Thomas Franklin**[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. See records of Clara Dinsmore, his wife.

VII **Brainard-Weston, Clementine Allen Houghton**[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4].

Children:

8 Charles Marcellus Brainard, b. Jan. 27, 1855; d. Dec. 25, 1893; m. Nov. 8, 1887, Mary T. Coffin.

One child:

Carolyn Coffin Brainard, b. Dec. 25, 1888; d. Jan. 8, 1919.

8 Frances Amelia Brainard, b. Aug. 23, 1856; m. June 1, 1879, James Lewis Fields.

Children:

9 Herbert Brainard, b. Oct. 1880; m. Nov. 14, 1906, Mabel E. Ward.

Children:

10 Elizabeth Frances, b. Nov. 26, 1911.

10 Herbert Brainard, b. Sept. 30, 1915.

9 Arthur Marcellus, b. May 27, 1884; d. Aug. 20, 1899.

9 Marion, b. Apr. 1887; d. Aug. 1887.

9 Lewis Clement, b. Jan. 29, 1893; m. Nov. 1915, Ann Nickleman.

One child:

Lewis Weston, b. May 24, 1920.

8 Agnes Augusta Weston, b. Dec. 21, 1862; d. Mar. 4, 1877.

8 Gertrude Sophia, b. Mar. 20, 1866; living in Skowhegan, Maine.

8 Ernest Gustavus, b. Nov. 7, 1867; d. Jan. 27, 1869.

8 Ethel Houghton, b. May 30, 1869; d. Jan. 17, 1870.

8 Sarah Weston, b. Nov. 19, 1870; d. Nov. 19, 1870.

8 Margaret Houghton, b. Sept. 1, 1873; d. Aug. 23, 1875.

VII **Houghton, Joseph Bacon**[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4].
Children:
8 Sarah Augusta, b. Dec. 8, 1863; m. Will O. Ames.
Children:
9 Ernest.
9 Willis.
9 Hazel
9 Helen.
9 Adlyn.
9 Houghton.
8 Thomas Francis, b. Apr. 25, 1867; m. Nettie C. Rainey.
One child, Alice.
8 Joseph Spaulding, b. Apr. 30, 1869; married, has children.
8 Abbie Estelle, b. Dec. 25, 1870; m. June 20, 1889, Edmund P. Young.
Children:
9 Clara Houghton Young.
9 Frank Young.
8 Forest Ludlow, b. Dec. 3, 1872.
8 Mabel, b. Mar. 1, 1875; d. Sept. 16, 1922.
8 Ethel Maude, b. Sept. 17, 1877; m. Apr. 15, 1903, Ray F. Freeland.

VII **Bacon, Dolly Maria Houghton**[7], Thomas[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4].
One child:
Joseph Houghton, b. Sept. 26, 1861; m. Nov. 1890 to May Goodrich. One child: Everett Warren, b. Feb. 4, 1892; d. Jan. 23, 1919.

VI **Houghton, Luke**[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. May 7, 1802; d. Mar. 11, 1875; m. Dorcas Fletcher, Nov. 16, 1822. She was b. May 21, 1795, Anson; d. Dec. 6, 1868. Her father was William Fletcher; mother, Thankful Nichols.
Children:
7 Thomas, b. Aug. 27, 1825; d. Feb. 22, 1906.
7 William, b. Jan. 16, 1828; d. Jan. 18, 1903.
7 Katurah, b. July 5, 1830; d. Sept. 20, 1892.
7 Luke Frank, b. Nov. 29, 1832; d. Jan. 3, 1900.

VII **Houghton, Thomas**[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Aug. 27, 1825; d. Feb. 22, 1906; m. Mary P. Collins, Mar. 19, 1857. She was b. Dec. 24, 1833; d. Sept. 27, 1899, Anson, Me. Her father was Daniel Collins; mother, Fannie Greenlief.

One child:

8 Flora Belle, b. Apr. 17, 1858; d. Dec. 2, 1889; m. Sylvanus Morse, June 17, 1883. He was b. Aug. 9, 1852.

Children:

9 Mary Belle, b. Mar. 16, 1884; d. Feb. 10, 1914.

9 Maria Emery, b. Sept. 12, 1885; m. William R. Strout. One child: Edwin Morse Strout, b. Apr. 11, 1909.

9 Flobert Houghton, b. Oct. 31, 1889.

VII **Houghton, William**[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Jan. 16, 1828; d. Jan. 18, 1903; m. Dorcas Cutts, in New Portland by Old Squire Medcalf, June 22, 1853, a cousin of her mother's. William was a farmer. Went to Fort Fairfield in April 1865. She d. Mar. 24, 1922.

Children:

8 Oliver C., b. Feb. 17, 1855, Anson, Me.; d. 1871, Fort Fairfield.

8 Augusta A., b. Feb. 21, 1857, Anson, Me.

8 Edwin L., b. Oct. 12, 1860, Anson, Me.

8 Emmons W. b. May 9, 1863.

8 Austin D., b. Mar. 5, 1865.

8 George A., b. July 31, 1870 in Fort Fairfield.

VIII **Houghton, Augusta**[8], William[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Feb. 21, 1857, Anson, Me.; m. Leslie Barnes, Apr. 15, 1874, Fort Fairfield, Me.; moved to Cal. in 1882, home in Santa Cruz.

One child:

9 John William, b. Mar. 22, 1877; graduate of the University of California, class of 1900; mining engineer; m. Georgie Blaer, Ipswich, England, Apr. 1908.

Children:

10 Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Mar. 5, 1909.

10 Leslie Mortimer, b. Sept. 17, 1912.

VIII **Houghton, Edward**[8], William[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Oct. 12, 1860; m. in Fort Fairfield, Susan Carey.

One daughter:

Grace, m. Kenneth McDowell. She had one son, Fred, who m. and has children.

VIII **Houghton, Emmons**[8], William[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. May 9, 1863; m. Cora Haynes.

Children:
Ervin, dead.
Verna, dead.
Thomas, lives in Fort Fairfield; m. and has children.

VIII **Houghton, Austin**[8], William[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Anson, Me., Mar. 5, 1865; a lumberman, lived in Capitola, Cal. Graduated from the University of Me.; m. Nellie Drew, June 30, 1886, Orono, Me. She was b. Apr. 11, 1867. Her father was Sumner B. Drew; mother, Clara Dresser. Austin was also a drafting and building engineer.
Children:
9 Nellie Mae, b. Mar. 22, 1887; m. L. D. Esty of Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 30, 1903, in Waterville, Me.
Children:
10 Harold Seward Esty, b. Aug. 19, 1904, Capitola, Cal.
10 Alfred and Virginia, twins, b. Oct. 11, 1906, Hollister, Cal.
9 Harry Sumner, b. Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 2, 1890.
9 Robert Arthur, b. May 8, 1894; both Stanford University students.

VIII **Houghton, George**[8], William[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. July 31, 1870, Fort Fairfield, Me.; m. Clara Augusta Thompson, Nov. 22, 1893. She was b. Nov. 22, 1870. Her father was James Thompson; mother, Annabell Cowperthwaite. Clara lived in Sheffield, N. B.
Children:
9 Dorothy Clara, b. June 22, 1895.
9 Philip Henry, b. Mar. 24, 1904.
Moved to California.

VII **Houghton, Katurah**[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. July 5, 1830; d. Sept. 20, 1892; m. Nov. 4, 1855 to John Tinkham in the Old School House by the Rev. Currington. John Tinkham was b. Oct. 31, 1826, Anson, Me. He d. Apr. 2, 1900. His father was Ariel Tinkham; mother, Susan Bray.
Children:
8 Susan Houghton, b. Aug. 18, 1856.
8 Fannie Dorcas, b. Feb. 18, 1861.
8 Marinda, b. Sept. 21, 1863.
8 Augusta Houghton, b. Mar. 19, 1870.

VIII **Tinkham, Susan Houghton**[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Aug. 18, 1856; m. Rev. Brice M. Edwards,

June 17, 1875, Anson, Me. He d. Mar. 30, 1906 in Anson, Me. M. second, Dec. 30, 1911, in Fairfield, Me., Fred O. Savage.

Children — all by first husband:

9 Crissie b. June 19, 1876.
9 William Bruce, b. Dec. 7, 1877.
9 Abigail Katurah, b. Mar. 22, 1880; d. Brunswick, Me., Dec. 1, 1893.
9 Fannie Marinda, b. May 5, 1884.
9 Nellie Augusta, b. Apr. 19, 1887.
9 Jane Curtis, b. Jan. 29, 1889.
9 Flora Belle, b. Jan. 6, 1891.

IX **Edwards, Crissie**[9], Susan[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. June 19, 1876, Brunswick, Me.; m. James Edwin Lombard, Sept. 7, 1893, Brunswick, Me.

Children:

10 Samuel Brice, b. Aug. 26, 1894.
10 Helen Leith, b. Nov. 13, 1896, Orrington, Me.
10 Alice Sophronia, b. Aug. 20, 1898, Franklin, Me.
10 Cecil B., b. Aug. 15, 1900; d. Dec. 31, 1900.
10 Paul Edwards, b. Aug. 5, 1903, Athens, Me.
10 John Tinkham, b. Apr. 26, 1905, Waldoboro, Me.
10 Mary Louisa, b. Jan. 6, 1908, Grotoh, S. D.
10 Walter Edwin, b. Dec. 11, 1910, Milter, S. D.

IX **Edwards, William Bruce**[9], Susan[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Dec. 7, 1877, Brunswick, Me.; m. Jan. 30, 1904, Evelyn Blethen, Brunswick, Me.

Children:

10 Ralph William, b. July 16, 1906, Brunswick, Me.

IX **Edwards, Fannie**[9], Susan[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. May 5, 1884, Brunswick, Me.; m. Fred E. Harmon, Oct. 4, 1902, Brunswick, Me.

Children:

10 Susie Evelyn, b. Aug. 4, 1903.
10 Royal B., b. Jan. 1, 1905.
10 William Earle, b. Feb. 11, 1908.

IX **Edwards, Nellie Augusta**[9], Susan[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Apr. 19, 1887, Brunswick, Me.; m. William Viles, May 27, 1908, Anson, Me.

Children:

10 Flora Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1909, Brunswick, Me.
10 Wallace Edwards, b. Apr. 24, 1910, Anson, Me.
10 Cecil Ernest, b. July 6, 1912, Anson, Me.

10 Bertha Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1915, Anson, Me.
10 Ella Frances, b. Feb. 19, 1919; d. Apr. 12, 1919, Anson, Me.

IX **Edwards, Jane Curtis**[9], Susan[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Jan. 29, 1889, Brunswick, Me.; m. Donald Mathieson, May 19, 1917.
Children:
10 James Brice, b. June 7, 1918, Brunswick, Me.
10 Mary Ellen, b. Oct. 15, 1919, Liberty, Me.
10 Albert Donald, b. Nov. 12, 1921, Montiville, Me.

IX **Edwards, Flora Belle**[9], Susan[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Jan. 6, 1891, Brunswick, Me.; m. Nov. 25, 1909, Earl Sinclair.
Children:
10 Helen Louise, b. June 15, 1910; d. Nov. 15, 1910, Pittsfield, Me.
10 Eliana Flora, b. Feb. 15, 1912; d. Oct. 30, 1912, Pittsfield, Me.

VIII **Tinkham, Augusta Houghton**[8], Katurah[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. M. Fred Augustus Manter, druggist, b. in Farmington, Me., Jan. 17, 1868.
Children:
9 Katurah Houghton, b. Dec. 4, 1895; m. Hazen Stanley Taylor, June 13, 1920.
Children:
10 Althea Charlotte, b. Sept. 19, 1921.
10
9 Harold Winfield, b. June 18, 1898.
9 Sarah Bixby, b. Dec. 3, 1899; d. Jan. 24, 1913.
9 John Tinkham, b. July 14, 1910.

VII **Houghton, Luke Frank**[7], Luke[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Nov. 29, 1832, Anson, Me.; d. Jan. 3, 1900, Anson; m. Jan. 30, 1862 in Skowhegan, by Rev. George Hathaway, Clarinda M. Collins. She was b. Aug. 14, 1840; d. Feb. 29, 1912, Anson, Me.
Children:
8 Shermon Houghton, b. Aug. 1, 1866, Starks, Me.; killed by R. R. train, Oct. 28, 1914. He m. Jennie Bailey, Sept. 8, 1896 in New Sharon. She was b. Oct. 11, 1874. Her father was Judson Bailey; mother, Mary McLaughlin; home, New Sharon, Me. One child:

9 Alona Mae, b. Sept. 29, 1898; m. Robert L. Nichols, Dec. 8, 1917. One child: Frances Mae Nichols, b. Oct. 15, 1925.

8 John C., b. Dec. 12, 1872; m. Aug. 24, 1910, Clara May Kippel.

8 Luke, b. Dec. 26, 1876; m. Helen Frances Simmons, Oct. 1, 1905. She was b. Sept. 21, 1880.

Children:

9 Wilber Simmons, b. Aug. 15, 1906.

9 Helen, b. Feb. 20, 1908; d. 1910.

9 Thomas Luke, b. Nov. 22, 1909.

9 Haley Frank, b. Dec. 15, 1913.

9 George Hutchens and Fred Chase, twins, b. Aug. 15, 1915; Fred d. 1917.

9 Frances, b. Apr. 11, 1922.

VI **Houghton, Jonah**[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Dec. 14, 1806; d. Oct. 16, 1886, Anson, Me.; m. Charlotte Williams, cousin to Sarah Spaulding Houghton, b. 1804, Embden, Me.

Children by first wife:

7 Marshall.

7 Warren.

7 Jonah.

7 Betsey, m. Joseph Elder; she d. Nov. 4, 1870-71.

Second wife, Emeline Hooper Clapp. She had one son, Nathaniel Clapp.

VII **Houghton, Marshall**[7], Jonah[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. 1830, Anson, Me.; d. Mar. 27, 1898, No. Anson; m. Hannah Bray, sister to Luther Dinsmore's wife, b. 1833.

Children by first wife:

8 Charles M., d. Dec. 21, aged 13 months.

8 Charles W., b. Sept. 8, 1857.

8 Fred M., b. 1867; d. May 2, 1914, aged 48 years 7 months.

M. second, Jane Healey; father, Nathan Healey.

One child:

8 Eva N., b. June 10, 1879, Pleasant Ridge, Me.

VIII **Houghton, Charles W.**[8], Marshall[7], Jonah[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Sept. 8, 1857; m. Apr. 25, 1885, Angie Ward of Madison, Me. One child, b. Jan. 1886; d. when 19 months old, San Francisco, Cal.

VIII **Houghton, Fred M.**[8], Marshall[7], Jonah[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. 1867; d. May 2, 1914, aged 47 years 7 months; m. Alice Nye.

Children:

9 Marion.
9 Mary.
9 Evelyn.
9 Emily.
9 Frank.
9 Bailes.
9 Joseph. (Last three living in 1924.)

VIII **Houghton-Rollins, Eva N.**[8], Marshall[7], Jonah[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. M. Christopher C. Rollins; he was b. Mar. 15, 1874, Pleasant Ridge, Me.

Children:

9 Floyd H., b. July 18, 1898.
9 Velma L., b. Jan. 6, 1900.
9 Avery L., b. Sept. 2, 1901.
9 Leland L., b. June 7, 1903.
9 Everett F., b. Feb. 9, 1906.
9 Stanley L., b. Dec. 29, 1908.
9 Raymond A., b. Nov. 8, 1909.
9 Errold K., b. July 10, 1902.

VII **Houghton, Warren**[7], Jonah[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. D. in San Francisco, Cal., about 1892; m. Virginia Manter of Anson, Me., the winter of 1869.

One child:

8 Eddie.

VII **Houghton, Jonah**[7], Jonah[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. M. Maria Remick of Starks, Me., the fall of 1870; went to Cal.; lived in Arroyo Grande, San Louis Obispo Co.

Children:

8 Olive.
8 Mamie.
8 Gertrude.
8 George.
8 Hattie.
8 Amos, died young.

VI **Houghton, Mary**[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Aug. 21, 1813; m. Andrew Heald; lived in Concord, Me.

Children:

7 Dorcas, m. Jo Tinkham.
7 Philena, m. Randlett.
7 Lydia, m. Young.
7 Bridget.

7 Llewellyn, killed.
7 Lizzie.

VI **Houghton-Pike, Dorcas**[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4]. B. Oct. 13, 1817; m. Joshua Pike of New Sharon.
Children:
7 Elias G. Pike, b. May 3, 1842.
7 Mary P., b. Apr. 6, 1844.
7 Judith B., b. Dec. 21, 1846.
7 Thomas Houghton, b. Dec. 17, 1848.
7 Allen Houghton, b. Apr. 7, 1851.
7 Sarah A., b. Feb. 10, 1854.
7 Charles A., b. June 4, 1856.
7 Edgar Z., b. Apr. 4, 1859.

V **Houghton, Nathan**[5], Thomas[4]. B. in Williamstown, Mass., 1768-9; d. Feb. 27, 1853, Madison, Me., aged 84 years; m. Patty Crosby.
Children:
6 Seth, m. Sawyer; children all d. of consumption.
6 Gerry.
Children:
7 William.
7 Demeris, m. Oliver Young.
William[7], m. Evie Goodrich of Bingham, Me. Moved to Greeley, Colorado.
Children:
8 Edith.
8 William.
8 Flora.
6 Zalmon, m. ———.
Children:
7 Darius.
7 Lucy.
7 Horatio.

VII **Houghton, Darius**[7], Zalmon[6], Nathan[5], Thomas[4]. M. Caroline Davis.
Children:
8 Mary, m. Alburt Jewett.
Children:
9 Burt Jewett, m. Belle Sanborn.
9 Claude Jewett, m. Verna Sanborn.
9 Lucy Jewett.
8 Blanche, m. Dean Swift; one daughter.